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SEVEN FIREMEN DIE IN BLAZING OIL TANK

U.S. Troops Accompany Mexicans To El Paso

Atlantic Refining Plant Scene Of Fatal Oil Fire

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Seven firemen were reported killed today in an oil fire raging at the Atlanta Refining Company plant in Lawrenceville.

According to reports, the firemen fell into one of the tanks of burning fuel when a ladder on which they were standing broke.

The fire started in a 10,000-barrel tank. Ten other 10,000 barrel tanks were reported in danger.

Heroic rescues marked the spectacular blaze which started with a terrific explosion. Seven bodies of firemen were taken from a blazing tank. Several women, wives of firefighters, stormed the gates around the plant and were kept back by buards. Water froze at it was poured on the suurounding tanks and buildings.

The fire was extinguished at noon.

Tuckertown Witnesses Disastrous Blaze On Cold Frosty Morning

Tuckertown, in the Powell oil field, experienced a disastrous blaze early Sunday morning when about one half of the oil field shack town went up in smoke.

The fire is reported to have started early on the wintry morning in the Liberty rooming house. All roomers hurried to the open and soon the town was out carrying furniture and fixtures to safety as past as possible. Before the fire died down, about 25 firms had been burned out of business. The blaze burnt itself out practically, fanned by a lively wind.

Quite a number of the firms will rebuild, it is learned, while several will not, as everything was burned in some instances resulting in complete loss, since insurance companies refuse to protect the usual oil shack towns.

The loss is estimated at between $25,000 and $30,000.

JUDGE ATWELL ORDERS CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST U. S. MARSHAL FOR NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 21.—A motion for contempt of court was ordered prepared by Federal Judge Atwell against the United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas and his deputy, at Wichita Falls in connection with the alleged shortage of alcohol turned over to the marshal by the court at Wichita Falls. The charges will be heard here February 11. The alcohol was stored in a room adjoining the deputy's office, and several gallons are missing, it is alleged. It is believed that persons took it unknown to the deputy.

TEN OF THIRTEEN OIL PROMOTERS "GUILTY"

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 21.—Ten of thirteen oil promoters pleaded guilty to charges of using the mails to defraud in promotion of the Blue Bird and B-2 Gusher companies when entered in federal court. S. E. J Cowan among three who pleaded not guilty.

BOSTON BRAVES WANT TO ADD HORNSBY TO TEAM

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Exercising rights of citizens in a free country the Boston Braves here today known they would like to have Hornsby.

Preliminary today, but it was that in spite of getting the St. Louis star [illegible] the Braves are still the interest in the [illegible] "How much do you want for him?"

[illegible] "We [illegible] Frisch [illegible] Rogers [illegible] Cooper, [illegible] and [illegible] Pfeffer. He [illegible] would [illegible] but [illegible] Hornsby [illegible] Braves [illegible] when [illegible] $300,000 for [illegible] by [illegible] Heydler [illegible] the [illegible] purpose [illegible] Cubs for Hornsby [illegible] Sept. 1 [illegible] up [illegible] second sacks as a $400,000 asset.

It was suggested here that the Braves can't afford Hornsby's price, [illegible] prompted in the [illegible] [illegible] with a show and to set in a Rolls Royce at the automobile show [illegible] new [illegible].

The Braves of course never could swing a deal for Hornsby but it is likely that a deal will be made with the Cards for other players before Heydler sees New York.

Strikes Horn by Saturday, Harkey insisted that the Cards were not pledged him and that he was sure to play with St. Louis next season. He stated the Giants wanted him they would have to make all the motions and do all the talking.

John McGraw and the Giants insist they are cold on the Hornsby deal and that they are satisfied with the Giant infield. McGraw is now trying to get all his athletes signed on new papers. The first official hold out of the Giants is Weyland Dean, the young pitcher bought recently from the Louisville American Association club. Dean sent his contract back and said he would not sign unless the salary he drew in Louisville was doubled.

CRIPPLED SHENANDOAH SAFE IN HER HANGAR.

Shenandoah at mooring mast.

With the memory of the Dixmude disaster safe in their minds, the skeleton crew of the U. S. Navy dirigible Shenandoah (ZR-1) fought a 75-mile gale for nine hours when the big aircraft was torn from her 180-foot high mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J., and buffeted about over New Jersey. Though she fought a howling gale, and though her nose was torn away, they brought her back to safety. She is shown at the mooring mast from which she was torn away by the gale a few hours after this picture was made.

Dallas Woman Kills Self While Plain Clothes Men Wait

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 21.—While two plain clothes policemen waited outside her door while she changed her dress, Mrs. Nell Hines, 20, drank carbolic acid in her room here Sunday and died almost instantly.

The policemen had called to serve an intern warrant, charging Mrs. Hines with having a communicable disease. While they waited for her to put on her street clothes, the woman wrote a short note to her mother declaring she could not stand the disgrace, and swallowed the acid. The two officers broke down the door when they heard her body fall to the floor.

A divorce action by Mrs. Hines was to have been heard today.

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—The resignation of Dr W. H. Beazley as state health officer has been received at Governor Neff's office here. The resignation becomes effective January 31. Dr. Beazley explained that after two years as health officer he must "turn to more remunerative work."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—With the first snow covering the earth two or three inches deep, St. Louis' second cold wave sent the thermometer to zero during the night. Temperature at 7 a. m. today was 3 above. Continued cold was predicted.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The French franc was slightly lower today, being quoted at 22 80 to the dollar at noon.

Winter Grips Most Sections Of The Nation

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Three are dead, traffic hampered and numerous accidents reported as result of icy gale which struck the city early today and continued throughout the morning. Temperature was seven degrees below at an early hour with the Weather Bureau predicting continued drops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—New York shivered in the first grip of real winter today with the thermometer registering 12 above zero. The sun was shining however, and the city seemed to enjoy the crisp, snappy wind.

The Weather Bureau said the spring weather, which has lingered for the past weeks, has departed and in all probability the weather will continue cold with possible snowfall late today.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—The South was freezing today for the second time this winter. A severe cold wave, bringing with it near zero temperatures from Tennessee to Northwest Florida came into the South during the night and further declines were predicted generally for today. In Atlanta the thermometer stood at 11 above zero early this morning and in Nashville it was 8 above. Other Southern cities deported similar freezing weather.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 21.—The Southwest experienced ideal winter weather today with temperatures ranging from 20 to 25 above zero. There was no wind and the skies were clear.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ond, Jan. 21.—The second wave of below zero held Indiana in an icy grasp today. The thermometer stood at 7 below at 7 o'clock this morning, the second coldest morning of the winter. A strong wind, blowing as high as 25 miles at times, made the cold more penetrating.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 21.—Oklahoma warmed up today after a week-end cold wave when mercury ranged around 10 degrees above zero. Fair and generally warmer was the forecast for today and Tuesday by the Weather Bureau here.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Intense cold weather with a sharp west wind brought suffering to Chicago today. The thermometer stood at 12 below zero. The cold is general throughout the Middle West and Great Lakes region. A baby girl, found abandoned in an elevated station, froze to death before relief could be administered. A series of fires over the week-end in Chicago caused total property damage of approximately $1,000,000. The greatest single loss was at the plant of Sherwin-Williams, paint manufacturers, where the blaze gained considerable headway before firemen were able to check it. Damage was estimated at $500,000.

Trainmen's Strike Is Without Violence In England At Start

By PERCY M. SARL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Seventy thousand railway engineers and fireman on roads running to every part of England went on strikes today against wage reductions that became effective at midnight.

Railroads throughout the country were tied up although several thousand drivers and firemen remained on duty and a limited service was maintained on some lines.

No violence is reported in the strike of 70 000 railway engineers and firemen, effective today. The strikers are using verbal persuasion only in efforts to induce loyal workers to quit their posts. Trains are running on limited service. Rail officials say the strike is a fiasco. The walkout is the result of a wage cut.

An early morning countryside survey showed the strike in full swing. Engineers and firemen who are members of the associated society which ordered the walk out after strenuous efforts on the part of England's most prominent labor leaders failed, did not show up for work.

Some of those on strike lounged about the shops in their Sunday clothes and jibed at those who remined loyal to the orders of J. H. Thomas and ran the few trains that got away.

There were no reports of sabotage. Efforts of the strikers to interfere were confined to verbal persuasion.

About 11,000 members of the National Union of Railwaymen, Engineers, Firemen and Cleaners, affiliated with this organibation in preference to the associated society, struck in sympathy with those ordered out by J. Bromley. Members of the Associated involved in ahe strike numbered 50,000.

This left nearly 20,000 trained engineers and firemen capable of running trains and the ailway companies urging only those who found to absolutely necessary to travel to use the limited service, hoped to establish a steadily increased schedule.

London's great network of subways was not affected by the present strike. Street cars and busses here and in the provinces continued torun, carrying many thousands of suburbanites who ordinarily depend upon local train service. In the great strike of 1919, these transportation facilities were compjletely disrupted.

The strike is confined entirely to engineers and firemen and their helpers. It is due to dissatisfaction of these workers with the findings of the national wage board, which authorized reduction in railway wage scales.

Last night trains were leaving London terminals on schedule, but in some instances their crews ran them to certain prearranged points and there abandoned them.

Hyde Park was on a "war basis," with fleets of motor lorries mobilizing for service in bringing milk and vegetables to the capital.

Elect street, heart of the newspaper world of England, was a roar with motor trucks in a constant stream through the narrow thoroughfare, loaded with newspapers for points outside London where first effects of the strike was to interrupt train service.

There was little excitement connected with the initial stages of the strike, for England's workmen are traditional law abiding and orderly and aything savoring of sabotake or violence was discountenanced by union ueaders.

In an interview with the United Press, J. H. Thomas, head of the N. U. R., said:

"The strike is a complete fiasco. The best proof is the fact that a number of trains were running."

J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Engineers and Firemen, was equally confident the strike was a success.

Mostly Yaqui Indians In Mexican Party

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 21.—Two thousand Mexican soldiers, mostly Yaqui Indians, arrived this morning, and were transferred immediately to Juarez. The troops were met at Columbus, N. M., by a detachment of United States troops from Fort Bliss.

CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE:

Senator King to speak on Russia.

Propaganda investigation opens.

Russian recognition inquiry begins.

Interstate Commerce Committee considers rail legislation.

Agriculture Committee continues hearings.

Teapot Dome investigation hearings continue.

HOUSE

Continues debate on appropriation bill.

Ways and Means Committee begins work on tax bill.

STAR CAR LEFT UNCLAIMED IN FRONT OF A HOME HERE

S. B. Giddings is somewhat preplexed over the arrival at his home sometime Saturday night of a brand new Star automobile. He states that after closing his drug store on North Sherman street, he went to his home at 407 East Carthage street. An automobile in his yard failed to attract attention, as he just thought it was some of the neighbors. Sunday went by and no one called for it and Monday finds it still parked in his yard. A letter in it was addressed to the Burk Burnett Supply Company. He states that the car is practically new and none of the neighbors claim it.

United State Cruiser Richmond At Tampico

ATTEND LAUNDRY MEN'S MEETING AT DALLAS

Carl Davis, manager of the New Way Laundry and Ed Longora, foreman attended the Laundry Owners' Association of Texas at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas last week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The United States Cruiser Richmond arrived off Tampico to protect American interests, the Navy Department announced. Other cruisers are still enroute.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY REFUSES TO PAY $400,000 DEMANDED BY THE REBELS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mexican Petroleum Company shut down its oil pumping stations at Tampico rather than pay $400,000 demanded by Mexican rebels for permission to continue operations. The rebels have not damaged the plants, and the company is drawing upon its reserve supply in storage tanks.

WALTON'S PETITION HAS SHORT LIFE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The petition of Former Governor Walton for a review of his impeachment was denied by the United States Supreme Court. It decided that it had no jurisdiction or reasonable cause to interfere.

WELCOME TO MEXIA

Robert E. Jeffries, late of Thornton, has accepted a position with the R. S. Pipkin, drug store on Sherman Street.

His wife and two children will remain in Thornton until the close of school in June.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—Sunday was the coldest day of the winter in Central Canada, the thermometer at White River registering 46 below zero. The mercury in Toronto hovered slightly above the zero mark.

SHREVEPORT, La.—War has been declared by a church missionary society here on the undraped figure of women used in various advertisements because such advertisements "tend to lower womanhood and lower moral and ethical standards."

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The pound sterling slumped badly today, falling to $4.21. The decline was attributed to the national rail strike and the unsettled political situation. French francs were quoted at 95.25 and lire at 97.25.

BRAVE AMERICAN WOMAN FREE IN PEKIN AFTER HARROWING TRIALS

By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, Jan. 21.—"Three times I was led to mountain glens for execution."

Mrs. Juline Kline, American woman missionary who was kidnaped by Lho Yang Jen's bandits, told today the amazing story of her trials as the only woman prisoner of the savage hordes of Honan.

Wan and emaciated, but sustained by the faith that brought her to the wilds of China to wrok among the heathens, the elderly Minnesota woma finally was released and returned to civilization to describe her narrow escape.

"When they took me to a secluded spot and prepared to kill me," she said, "I asked the executioner why he wished to kill an old woman."

"Each time he replied, 'I can't do it.'"

The last that was see nof Mrs. Kilen, after the Honan bandits had swept down on the Lutheran Mission where she worked, was as the horde withdrew towards the hills.

Mounted on a white horse, she towered over her captors.

"As the band moved across Honan it absolutely devastated a strip a mile wide and 250 miles long," Mrs. Kilen said.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—A severe cold wave with temperature below zero is gripping the middle west, causing much suffering. Three are dead at Cleveland, one here. Transportation is severely hampered.

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Three Kinds of Roads in Texas

The state and nation have three kinds of roads. Neighborhood roads contain the most mileage. The other two in their order are the designated intrastate highways, extending beyond the county of their origin and interstate, those extending beyond the state of their origin.

The new highway law in Texas, therefore, is the most logical and wise plan yet devised for the proper and economical maintenance and development of all three systems.

Roads built in main to accommodate local needs, such as neighborhood roads, should be paid for by the county. The new highway law bears that fact in mind and provisions are made accordingly. On the other hand highways that constitute a part of a state highway system for intrastate traffic should be built at the expense of both county and state, and under the supervision of the state department of highways which was originated for that purpose and whose business it is to know all that is to be known about the system as a whole. The new highway law bears that fact in mind. A highway designated to carry interstate traffic should be built through the financail cooperation of the counties, the state and the federal government, and under the management of the department of the larger vision. The new highway law provides for that.

The Commissioners Court of Limestone County, in attacking the new law with an injunction suit of its own conception, is attacking the entire state and federal system and the departments of both, which have required years and years of struggle to perfect.

Much traffic is intra-state and inter-state. It is desirable economically, politically and socially that the counties of our state and the states of our Nation should be knit together by a system of highways.

The desirability of Federal aid to encourage this theory of responsibility, necessity and duty was recognized by the founders of this nation, the first important result being the building of the old Cumberland road.

The Federal government in the early days, hardly before the ink had dried on the Constitution, indirectly aided in railroad building by granting land to States with the understanding that the States would use the lands as gifts to encourage the construction of railroads.

With the wide use of the automobile today, it appears as evident now, if not more so, that this is a proper function of government and can not result in abridging the rights of the states and counties of states.

Since the building of good roads is necessary to the proper maintenance of an adequate system of public highways is, therefore, imperative.

So far in the argument in this county, it is a matter worthy of comment to note that only a few have charged "that bunch at Austin and at Washington" with graft in the administration of those departments. There may be some graft in both departments, but if anyone has the facts to prove it or that would even insinuate it on a reasonable basis, all he has to do is to go before some grand jury and open up his mind. The governor of this state, the attorney general, the courts, the legislature—all are pledged to protect the treasury from the grafter, in the highway departments as well as elsewhere. And he is indeed a poor citizen who would howl on the outside and keep silent when and where his voice is most needed.

With over 800 commissioners in the various counties of Texas, it would be more natural to suspect graft on the part of some of them rather than on the few who manage the affairs of the highway department—and this is not accusing anyone either.

In order to protect the expenditure of the people's money, the new highway law was well designed. It centralizes, systematizes and standardizes highway construction and maintenance and places it under the supervision of those eminently qualified both by training and wide experience, to guarantee the citizens of Limestone County and Texas of a dollar's worth of highway service for every one hundred cents expended in highway construction.

Highway Department Needs Cooperation

The State Highway Department, in taking over the maintenance of the State Highways, has undertaken a tremendous work of vital importance. For such a task, it is the best fitted of any body of men in Texas to function. Civic organizations, business men and farmers all over Texas are lining up in this great forward movement and are giving the highway department invaluable assistance.

It is very difficult to emphasize the magnitude of this task. From a standpoint of territory covered, it is the largest attempted by any state in the Union, and the outcome will be watched throughout the entire country.

The Highway department has divided the State into sixteen divisions, each division under a district engineer, who has charge of the respective divisions and under whom are supervisors and foremen necessary to carry on the wrok. The Free State of Limestone County is one of the very few counties temporarily rebelling against the new law, but elsewhere encouragement is being given the State Department, as the various county commissioners are thus enabled to give full time and attention to lateral roads, while the state takes care of the designated highways.

The maximum of success can be gained only by cooperation, and just as soon as the Limestone case comes up in Court and a decision is reached, the Limestone County Commissioners will put their hands to the plow and join the procession of Texas counties eager to go forward in road development.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

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The Art Preservative

It is no longer necessary that first class printing should be done in a city. Sam Harben and Sam Braswell, the present publishers of Texas Christian Advocate, have proven that.

With a contract to print the Advocate they have installed a first class $35,000 printing plant at Richardson, a town of less than 1000 inhabitants, just north of Dallas, and the first issue coming from their plant proves that first class printing can be done in a country town and by country publishers. The Advocate is now a better looking paper, from a mechanical standpoint, than when it was published in the larger cities. The present plant consists of two Linotype machines of the latest models and a Miehle Automatic self feeding press and self feeding folder, and the paper is a real work of art printed on calendared paper. Of course the two Sams are competent to keep the paper up to its present high standard, and the little town of Richardson is to be congratulated on having such a plant in its boundaries.

Throughout the state there are many clubs studying the "Texas of Today." It would be well if many more would adopt this line of study. Since the woman has been given the responsibility of the ballot it behooves her to be informed as to the conditions and needs of her state that she may cast her vote intelligently.—Bryan Eagle.

The entry of woman into politics has already done much to clear up the situation and make the duty of government one of responsibility, and as the years go by her influence for good will be increased until trickery in politics will finally disappear.

Just a Dime

"I am too small to buy a gallon of gas; I am too small to buy a good seat in a picture show; I am too small to buy a pound of candy; but when I get to church I am SOME MONEY."—Borrowed. (The item, not the dime.)

"The plain truth about taxes," reads a headline in an exchange. We've never noticed there is any such thing as truth about taxes. Candidates for congress lie to us about reducing federal taxes, and candidates for the legislature lie to us about reducing state taxes, and all the rest of us lie about the taxable value of our property.—Terrell Transcript.

But it must be paid by all, and that is no lie.

Thoughts from Thinkers

The ideal life, the life of full completion, haunts us all. We feel the thing we ought to be beating beneath the thing we are.—Phillips Brooks.

The passionate are like men standing on their heads; they see all things the wrong way.—Plato.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—George Eliot.

Perfect valor consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the world.—Rochefoucault.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, with out thinking that some day must be the last one, and lost time is lost eternity.—Max Muller.

Under the direction of reason, instinct is always in the right.—Burke.

The plain rule is to do nothing in the dark, to be a party to nothing underhand or mysterious.—Dickens.

After long experience of the world I affirm before God I never knew a rogue who was not unhappy.—Junis.

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt.—Walter S. Landor.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

HE CAN'T DODGE IT

Seven year old Mickey Bennett, though kept busy most of the day working in "Big Brother," an Allan Dwan novelty to be shown at the National Theatre today, did not fail in his studies. His mother, Mrs. Charles Bennett saw to that. Mickey arrived early at the studio, dressed and made up for his part, going down to the "Big Brother" set where his mother was ready for him with his morning lesson. His course of study was the official one supplied by the Professional Children's School for those youngsters, whose work prevents their attending the regular classes. Mickey is remarkably bright, ranking high in his class, and with very little help from his mother he can read his own part in the script. The little fellow broke into motion pictures two years ago through the interest of Morris Gest, in whose production, "Chu Chin Chow," Mickey made his stage debut. Mr. Gest brought him to the attention of Jesse L. Lasky, and Mickey was given his first picture work in "Cappy Ricks."

The featured players in "Big Brother" include Tom Moore, Raymond Hatton and Edith Roberts. It in a story of regeneration by Rex Beach. Joe King and Yvonne Hughes are also included in the strong supporting cast.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST IS BEING MENTIONED

Despite the cold of Sudnay, many braved the weather and worshipped in the various churches of the city. For the first time in more than a year, all of the protestant churches in Mexia now have pastors and are going concerns every Sunday. The year witnesses the arrival of a better feeling on the part of the churches and attendance at Sunday school and church services is certain to be improved. Some are speaking favorably of a Sunday school contest with some other city of the population of Mexia.

CITY EXTENDS WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION

R. D. Morgan, City Engineer, states that fire protection is to be given the citizens of Mexia, residing near the baseball park on the southern outskirts of town. A four inch water main is now being laid for several hundred feet, from near the home of Cox Broadnax to the Ball Park, he said.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

POPULATION IN 1920

The total population of the United States for 1920 was 105,710,620. The number of foreign born persons here was 13,920,692. The proportion of foreign born is therefore one eighth. The gain in population from immigration from 1910 to 1920 has shown about 368,442, an average gain of 30,000 per year. During that period, four years of which were war years, 5,715,811 immigrants entered this country and 2,174,234 returned to the old countries.

Foreigners upon arrival usually concentrate in the larger cities. This is because of their poverty on reaching this land. They usually do not have enough money to go far from the city in which they land and usually find employment quickly in the industrial centers.

The majority of Americans of native parentage are engaged in farming, in business, in the professions and in clerical pursuits. The majority of immigrants who labor at all are industrial wage earners.

Third Party Men To Confer Soon

By HERBERT LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21 (United Press.)—Another third-party threat is expected to reach its crucial point here Feb. 11, 12, and 13, in a scheduled meeting of more than 300 delegates of the Conference for Political Action.

Bonafide labor organizations, socialists, the Nonpartisan League and the Farmer-Labor Party only are represented in the organization, which came into being in Cleveland, O., in 1921, and was formally organized in Chicago in Feb.., 1922.

Plans for consolidating on a third-party candidate for the presidency in case "reactionaries" are nominated by the Democratic and Republican parties are being prepared for submission at this meeting, according to communications received by Arthur Keep, secretary of the organization.

Organization work is being carried on in every state, Keep said. Representatives of state federations of labor, the railroad brotherhoods, the shopcrafts, and other organizations of railroad workers, the printing and building trades and local labor councils have been summoned in many states to plan representation at the meeting.

Several senators and congressmen have been asked to address the meeting. Only authorized delegates of labor and the three minority parties may participate in the proceedings.

Two Million Represented.

More than 2,000,000 men and women will be represented in the labor organizations which will send delegates, Keep said.

Officers of the executive committee are: William H. Johnston, Washington, president of the International Association of Machinists chairman; Warren S. Stone, Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, treasurer; A. E. Holder, Washington secretary.

Other members of the committee are:

Sidney Hillman, New York, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Joseph A. Franklin, Kansas City, Kan., president of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers; E. J. Manion, St. Louis, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers; Edward Keating, Washington, ex-congressman and editor of labor; Morris Hillquit, New York, member of the national committee of the Socialist patry; Benjamin C. Marsh, Washington, of the Farmers' National Council; George H. Griffith, Minneapolis National Nonpartisan League; Fred C. Howe, New York, president of the All-American Co-operative Association; Basil M. Manly, Washington, of the People's Legislative service; B. D. Robertson, Washington, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; James Maurer, Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania state federation of labor; Benjamin Schlesinger, New York, of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; H. F. Samuels, state committeeman, Idaho; J. B. Laughlin, state committeeman, Oklahoma; Alice Lorraine Daly, state committeeman, South Dakota; John M. Baer, ex-congressman and state committeeman, North Dakota.

DIAMOND REVUE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Diamond Revue opens it's second week's engagement at the Opera House with a beautiful two-act comedy entitled the "Millionaire Kid."

This is a dress bill of the highest sort and full of laughs beautiful names and pretty girls, gorgeous gowns and special scenery.

Mr. V. E. Siner has the role of the Bellhop and Walter Esmond the "Millionaire Kid." T. A. Dulen has a comedy role of Mr. Penny Lee an old man married to an old heir whom he is anxious to divorce. The Bellhop changes place with the Millionaire Kid and the fun starts. See this bill at the Opera House tonight.

Damaged Shenandoah

STONEWALL JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY

Thomas Jonathan Jackson, affectionately called "Stonewall" Jackson from the intrepid firmness with which he withstood the Federal attacks at the first battle of Manassas, was born at Clarksburg, Virginia, on the 21st of January, 1824. The city in which he was born is now a part of the state of West Virginia.

He was left an orphan at an early age and received only a limited country schooling until he was eighteen. At that age and mainly through his own efforts he received an appointment to West Point. He was graduated there in 1846 with honors and soon after joined the army that was fighting in Mexico. At Vera Cruz, Contreras, and Chapultepec he proved himself one of the most gallant of the American officers, rising in less than a year from the rank of second lieutenant to that of brevet major.

From 1851 until the outbreak of the Civil War, Jackson held a professorship in the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. Though others excelled him as a teacher, his life and character were a lasting influence for good, especially among the negroes. He was deeply and sincerely religious and his christian faith was the mainspring of every act of his life. Years afer, when a bronze monument was to be erected to his memory in Richmond, the first contribution came from the colored Baptist church of Lexington, though he had fought valiantly to maintain slavery.

Though he would rejoice to see the Union preserved, Jackson gave himself wholeheartedly to the cause of the Confederacy. After the battle of Bull Run, or Manassass, he was promoted to the rank of major general and his campaign in the Shenandoah Valley in which with a force of twenty thousand men he kept four Federal generals with three times that number of men apart and at the same time gave aid to General Lee during the most critical times, has won the admiration of the military world.

He was accidentally shot by his own men in the dark during the Battle of Chancellorsville in May, 1863. His death more than offset the victory over the Federals and Lee declared that he had lost his right arm. Jackson was buried at Lexington, where a statue and a memorial hall perpetuate his memory.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—J. R. Ransone, 86, veteran Texas newspaper editor and former head of the Texas Press Association, died at the Baptist hospital here Sunday night after a long illness. He was publisher of the Cleburne Enterprise for 27 years.

SPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The National League season, according to an announcement by President Heydler, will open on April 15, with the following games: Brooklyn at New York; Boston at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis.

NEW YORK.—Lou Gehrig, former Columbia star first-baseman, may be traded by the Yanks to the St. Louis Browns, it was reported here today. The Browns claimed Gehrig when waivers were asked on him.

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Paced by an automobile, Everett McGowan, St. Paul skating star, covered 100 yards in 4 1-5 seconds. He kept abreast of the car which at one time did 60 miles an hour.

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It was stated in these columns in Sunday the 20th issue, that Jere H. Cason is secretary of the J. I. Riddle company. This was a typographical error as Q. Perry Potts is connected with the firm in this respect.

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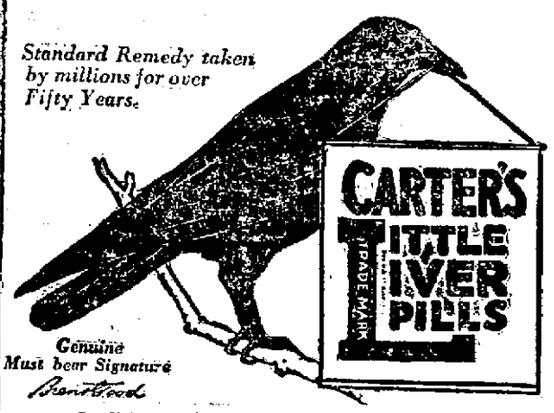

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE ST. TE OF TEXAS,
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 ($2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs, to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 122, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 50.5 vrs to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 7-1 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1008 vrs to the beginning.

Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E. 509 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W. with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus; beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Lineberger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 81, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

(b) 77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 24 Vol 4, described thus; Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same benig the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the otwn of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestnoe County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)

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The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Lamesa, Texas, to the effect that they are in need of 500 grub hands who they will pay from $2.50 to $3.00 per day.

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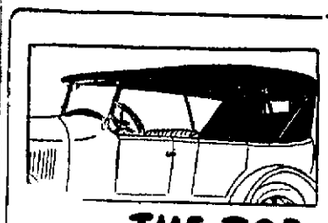

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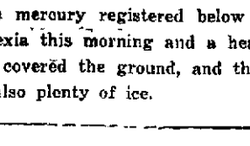

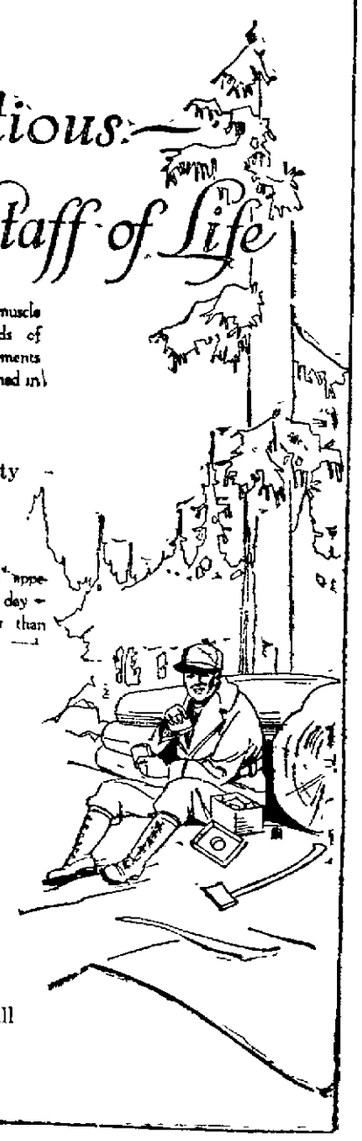

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ARTICLE No. 12

There is no better way to test your knowledge of Auction than to take a series of hands, figure out the bids and then compare your results with those of a recognized authority. The writer receives many problem hands with the request that the proper bidding be given. Some of these hands are immensely interesting. They all bring out some point that bothers the average player and for that reason should be studied carefully. In all of the following hands, Z is the dealer, Y his partner and A-B his opponents:

Hand No. 1

Score: A-B game and no score: Y-Z game and 20. Z bids one no-trump and A passes. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — 8, 2
Clubs — 5, 4, 3
Diamonds — 9, 7, 6
Spades — J, 10, 7, 4, 3

Hand No. 2

Score: A-B game and 22; Y-Z, 12. Z bids one spade and A bids two hearts. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, Q, 7, 4
Clubs — 9, 8, 4
Diamonds — A, J, 10, 3, 2
Spades — 7

Hand No. 3

Score: A-B, 0, Y-Z, game and 14. What should Z as dealer bid with the following hand?

Hearts — Q, 5
Clubs — Q, J, 9, 5, 6, 5, 3, 2
Diamonds — None
Spades — A, K, 5

Hand No. 4

No score. What should Z as dealer bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, K, Q, J
Clubs — 6, 4
Diamonds — A, K, J, 7, 6, 4, 3
Spades — None

Hand No. 5

Score: A-B, 24, Y-Z, game and 20. Z bids one no-trump, A bids two hearts, Y passes and B bids two spades. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, J, 10, 8, 5
Clubs — A, K, Q, 9
Diamonds — A, K, Q
Spades — 5

Hand No. 6

No score. Z passes, A bids one heart, Y bids two clubs and B passes. Z also passes, A doubles, Y and B pass. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — 10, 9, 6, 4, 3
Clubs — None
Diamonds — K, 8, 7, 6, 3
Spades — A, 10, 5

Hand No. 7

No score. Z bids one heart; A, one spade; Y, two hearts; and B passes. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, Q, 7, 5, 2
Clubs — 10, 3
Diamonds — A, K, Q, 10, 8, 3
Spades — None

Hand No. 8

Score: 24 all, rubber game. Z bids one diamond. What should A now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, Q, 8, 7
Clubs — A, Q, 6, 2
Diamonds — 6
Spades — A, Q, 5, 3

Hand No. 9

No score. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, J, 4
Clubs — A, K
Diamonds — Q, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2
Spades — A

Hand No. 10

No score. Rubber game. Z bids one spade and A passes. What should Y bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A
Clubs — A, Q, 10, 6, 3
Diamonds — Q, 10, 9, 6, 5, 4
Spades — A

The foregoing hands are taken from actual play and for that reason represent the ordinary and usual problems of bidding that may come up in any session. Study them over carefully and compare your bids with those of the writer which will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 6

Hearts — 3, 2
Clubs — 8
Diamonds — A, 10
Spades — None

Hearts — 6
Clubs — 9, 7
Diamonds — J, 7
Spades — None

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — K, 10, 8
Clubs — None
Diamonds — Q, 9
Spades — None

Hearts — J
Clubs — None
Diamonds — 8
Spades — J, 7, 6

Z is in the lead and is playing no-trump. How can Y-Z get every trick against any defense? Solution in next article

Mexia Man Offers Plan To Jury In Edward K. Bok's Peace Contest

The name of the author of the winning plan, number 1469, of the American Peace Award created by Edward W. Bok, will be announced on the night of February the fourth, and the author will be presented with the $50,000 payment of which, under the conditions, was subject to no conditions except the jury's choice.

The name of the winner will remain unknown even to Mr. Bok until that date, will remain a secret as far as the general public is known until then.

Of the 22,000 participating in the contest, at least one plan was submitted from Mexia. That was by Mr. A. T. Schluz, who is probably the best posted man in this section on international affairs.

Reds Loom As Big Threat In 1924

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Importance of good pitching in the equipment of a champion ball club has been demonstrated two years now by the New York Yankees.

Good pitching, of course, is not vital, as was shown well by the New York Giants during the same period.

It may be argued also that the success of the Yankees was not due to superior pitching alone, but that it was brought about by a combination of heavy hitting and effective pitching, the like of which few managers have ever been fortunate enough to assemble.

John McGraw might testify that nothing is comparable to the feeling that a pitcher will be able to go thru the game when he is started.

McGraw's worry all through the pennant race last season was not: "Who will I pitch today?" as much as it was: "How many will I have to work?"

Managers may differ in their theories about the comparative value of pitching and hitting, but you don't see any of them turning down a chance to get all the good pitchers they can lay their hands on.

Pat Moran long has been a fervent believer in the value of a good pitching staff and, with the exception of only one year, he has had the best all-around staff in the National League.

The Reds had good pitchers last season, but they didn't have enough of them. If Moran had on his 1923 staff a couple of good reserve and rescue pitchers, the Giants migh not have been in the world's series.

Realizing what the weakeness of the team cost him last year, Moran has set about improving the club, and he certainly seems to have done it.

Since the close of the season, the Reds have secured Carl Mays from the New York Yankees; Tom Sheehan, the leading pitcher of the American Association from St. Paul, and Jake May, one of the best hurlers in the Pacific Coast League.

From last year's regulars he has Adolph Luque, the leading pitcher of 1923; Pete Donohue, one of the best; Eppa Rixey, one of the best southpaws in the business; Rube Benton, a smart veteran, and a bunch of youngsters, headed by Harris and McQuaid.

Even with Jones, Bush, Pennock, Hoyt and Shawkey, the New York Yankees haven't a thing on the staff that Moran has gathered together.

Bush and Shawkey are aged veterans, who may slip next year; Hoyt has a good arm, but a bad disposition, and Pennock and Jones are the only members of the staff who can be counted upon as sure winners.

Some smart baseball men in the east believed that the Reds have a good enough team to provide the punch necessary and with his great pitching staff, Moran ought to lead from the start to the finish next season.

With any kind of breaks, the Reds have a chance to win a hundred games and no other team in the league is good for that many games.

Eastern Star Meets Tonight

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight at 7:30. All officers are expected to be present and members are urged to come also. Visitors are always welcome.—Mrs. Ozro Denning, W. M.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYROOTS

W. B. Landrum was in a good humor this morning when I met him on my way down town. He said that he was in Corsicana Saturday and was riding a street car with W. T. Church, Mac McIntosh, Boze Bozeman and a few others from here, when someone seemed to delay the car quite a bit. At this the conductor called back to the prospective passenger: "All right back there?"

"Hold on," cried a feminine voice "Wait until I get my clothers on."

According to Mr. Landrum, when this was said Judge Church got up and went to the rear platform, while the others in the car turned their necks expectantly when a girl got on with a basket of laundry and Church got off.

We then passed Ed Measles. He was busy winding up his Ford Engine and asked him how far he thought the thing would go when he got it wound up. He replied "Far enough to take you to town." So we got in the delivery trucks and on the way to the business district picked up Jim Prickett. Jim said he got up this morning before breakfast and asked me to go in the Majestic Dining room to have breakfast. Before sitting down at the counter Jim asked the young lady who was bringing the knives and forks, "Do you serve lobsters here?" To this query, the young lady responded cheerily, "Yes, be seated."

After we had eaten, we went by The Boston Store and John Sweatt was buying a brand new bow tie. When he asked for the tie, the salesman courteously inquired: "How long?" John retorted: "How long?" I don't want to rent a tie. I want to buy it."

The deal was ultimately consummated and as we came out of the store I quoted to John:

"A wise old owl sat on an oak;
The more he saw the less he spoke
The less he spoke the more he heard
Why can't we all be like that old bird?"

Overcoats Are Needed in Texas

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—"Chimmie" McFadden, nationally famous president of the Newsboys' Union of the World put too much faith in the "Sunny South."

Coming here from Los Angeles, "Chimmie" believed the tales of Texas press agents and shipped his overcoat on ahead.

Simultaneous with his arrival in the state came a blue "norther" from the frigid north.

"Chimmie" was forced to hike to a second hand store where he drove a sharp bargain for a "rusty" topper. "It'll do until my regular coat gets in," he said.

"Sunny south—huh."

THE WEATHER

Tonight increasing cloudiness and rising temperature; freezing in the south portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer. Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer in southeast.

Real Bull Fight At Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 21.—Residents of Lake Shore drive here were treated to all the thrills and gore of a bull fight when Charles Leper, negro, attempted to corral an unruly bull.

Leper succeeded in placing a rope around the animal's head and had started off with him when the bull attack him from behind.

Twice Leper "bulldogged" the bull, throwing him into a ditch nearby. On the third attempt the animal's horns became wet from the muddy ditch and Leper's hands slipped.

The negro was tossed to the ground and gored in the fight that ensued. A passing automobile then caught the bull's eye and he tore out madly in chase. Later the bull was captured.

Like most bull fighters, Leper will recover.

Twin Wedding At Eastland

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 21.—Every now and then brothers marry sisters and twins marry sisters and vice versa, but for twin brothers to marry twin sisters is the unusual.

A double wedding ceremony was performed here when Ivan Mitchell married Lora Sides and Ira Mitchell married Miss Laura Sides.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday.

Nowlin Post American Legion luncheon at Legion Hall 12:15 p. m.

Wednesday.

Salesmanship luncheon at Majestic Cafe.

Prayer meeting at all local churches

Thursday.

Civic Club meets.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club.

Bridge Club meets.

DEL RIO, Jan. 21.—Bob Bates, charged with murder in connection with the death of James Shalen, customs officer, was found guilty by a jury here and sentenced to five years in prison.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12

Statement of Road District Bonds of Indebtedness Against Road District No. 12.

$10,000 dated 1-10-1919 Serial Bonds, drawing 5% per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually bonds payable as follows

The first issue $1000.00 due each year in bonds each third year thereafter to $2000.00. Bonds falling due

The Tax Rate 1920 was $1.60 $100.00 valuation.

The Tax Rate 1921 was $1.60 on $100.00 valuation

In 1922 a total of having to pay out $1000.00 in Bond there was $2000.00 fall due the tax rate should have been raised in the year 1922 to have taken care of the $2000.00 in Bonds due. In 1921 there was only $1000.00 due in Bonds. The last issue of bonds sold $10,000.00 dated 1-1-1919 six per cent interest, interest payable semi annually—serial bonds as first issue matures in 1919 making a total outstanding indebtedness of said bond $15,000.00, the tax will be lowered the year one-half out $1000.00 in bonds to pay and when there is $2000.00 in Bonds to pay then there will have to be taxes enough to take care of same.

The interest and sinking fund of No 12 over the Road Fund No 12 was drawn $ 71 and paid out $ 71.71 was drawn The General Road Fund No 12 on $5000.00 to $275 100.00 now

The No 12 Road Fund

Respectfully submitted.
J. B. Watson, Jr.
County Auditor. 21-3

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Mr. James Allen, the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the tortures of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of any one's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every case. All druggists can supply you. (Adv.)

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A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation! the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower fire insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6⅝-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 24 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 42-100 Dollars ($418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 44-100 Dollars ($363.44,) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72-100 Dollars ($181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16-100 Dollars ($121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00-100 Dollars ($210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Tex.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
21-28

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
16-23-30-6

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Kanner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

SEED SEED

I have a fresh lot of garden seed; onion sets. Will have field seed in soon. See me for good seed. C. J. Sterling, 507 S. Canton. 20-tf

MADAME ELIZABETH, Phrenologist. Special readings by appointment during the day from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Located at 511 East Palestine street for the next 10 days; room 12. Readings based on scientific proven principles of phrenology. 20f2

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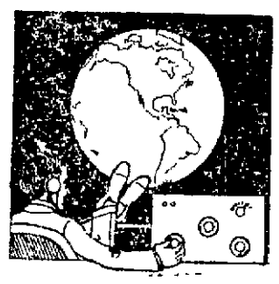

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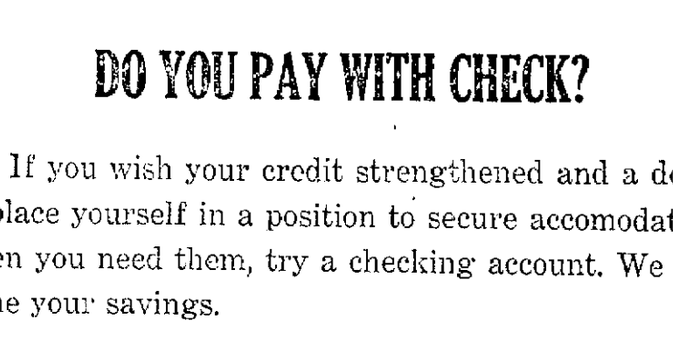

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WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

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WANTED—Obstetrical cases by experienced nurse. Phone 557-J. 20B28

TRADES—C

OLD MATTRESSES renovated, new mattresses made to order. Special get-acquainted prices. First class work. We call for and deliver. Mexia Mattress Factory. Phone 9005F2. 17C2

I WILL save you money on tires and auto repair work. Phone 711. Ben W. Jackson, Corner W. Carthage and Denton streets. 11C4

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Pair of mules. Strayed from my farm 9 miles east of Mexia, three weeks ago. Mare mules, one bay and one blue, 14½ hands high, 4 years old and wild. $10 reward for information leading to recovery of mules. Hugh Everett, Mexia, Texas. 15D1

LOST—Old time Roman gold wrist watch. Name and address in back of case. Reward. Box X, care News. 18D1

LOST—White gold wrist watch, between Opera House and 101 East Palestine street. Nolta, engraved on back. Please notify V. L. Blake, phone 21. 18D2

LOST—Very valuable bunch of keys on Groesbeck and Mexia road, between my home on old reunion road and Mexia. Three Studebaker keys, two Yale keys and several others. Valuable reward offered. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 18D7

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANTED—To sell you a new piano, player piano or tune and repair your old one. Hall Music Co., next door to Daily News. 18E2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Examine 2 1-2 lots corner of Rusk and Railroad streets, Mexia and submit best offer to owner. W. H. Butler, 1712 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, Texas. 13J7

SPECIAL SALE—Sewing machines that sew, $5.00 to $15.00, while they last. Second hand lumber, good as new at $2.00 per hundred. Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 16J1

WILL SELL 22 room furnished apartment at 812 East Palestine street cheap for cash or will trade for Dallas property or take small cash payment, balance to suit. Joseph Trudgeon, 1221 First Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

FOR SALE—Poland China gilt bred, also boar. Large enough for service. R. L. Maddox. 16J3

FOR SALE—Three beds, mattresses, springs, dishes, ice box, two dressers, chairs, etc., at bargain, as we are moving. See Beiber Bros., Bargain Store. 16J3

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house, lights, bath and water; near high school on South McKinney. Apply C. J. Sterling 503 South Canton. 13K4

FOR RENT—Four room house with all conveniences. Corner Bonham and Rusk. T. E. Day, phone 283. 14K6

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ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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FOR RENT—In private home two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. 411 South Kaufman street. 16L3

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments and bedrooms cheap. Apply 100 W. Kaufman St. 17L4

FOR RENT—Five rooms in seven room house. Owner using two rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Phone 269-J. 16L3

DEPENDABLE SERVICE—Guy A. Cox Auto Repairs, rear Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Trouble car. Phone 458. 13P7

NOTICE—C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 28 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1, 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of $2.50 per month.

Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OFTEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof; Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

Jan. 11-21.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL.

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $5,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

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M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—
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R. W. STEEN

For Tax Assessor—
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31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
58	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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THE RELIGIOUS WORLD AT A GLANCE

Americans are fond of contests and the craze has even taken hold of the Churches. The last half year or so has witnessed contests in financial campaigns, in Bible School attendance, in conversions at revival meetings, etc.

The latest thing is a contest in church buildings. Chicago Methodists have just built what they call the tallest church edifice in the world. The Methodist cross lifts itself above the loftiest skyscrapers in the Loop. But New York is not to be outdone Dr. Charles F. Reisner is projecting a four million dollar building on the highest point on Broadway. When completed the New York edifice will rise above the altitude of the Woolworth tower.

The Broadway temple building corporation has been formed, and second mortgage bonds will be sold, bearing five per cent interest.

Seven thousand college students met in Indianapolis during the holidays and succeeded in raising such a boisterous anti-war spirit that police officers were summoned to watch the "boys". The occasion was the convention of the Student Volunteer Mission Movement.

Sherwood Eddy, John R. Mott, Canon Woods, and other big figures, addressed the convention and pleaded for peace and international goodwill. But many of the delegates were evidently bored by the tameness of the affair, and under the leadership of Stuart Crippen, of Northwestern University, Chicago, they attempted a sort of bolt. Neither the chairman's gavel nor a hymn sung for the purpose could drown them out, and the result of it all was that three special anti-war meetings were held with plenty of fireworks at each one of them.

Antiquated mthods in caring for retired ministers and other dependents have been definitely shelved by the Congressional Church, and prompt service and a square deal have been assured everyone concerned.

The Church has been totally successful in raising the sum of $1,500,000 to provide an endowment which will pension the retired ministers of the denomination. An insurance plan was worked out at the same time which gives promise of being a valuable feature in caring for dependents.

Practically every denomination is struggling with the pension problem, and the Congressional plan is bound to attract wide-spread attention.

Archbishop George Mundelein, of the Roman Catholic Church diocese of Chicago, has announced his intention of co-operating with a movement that will seek to prevent by legal action the holding of birth control clinics in Chicago.

The prelate in taking this stand, is showing his loyalty to Roman Catholic tradition the world over.

Arguments for and against these clinics in Chicago have been rather heated. Health Commissioner Bundesen has refused to admit them upon religious and moral grounds. He has been opposed by certain women's clubs, Chicago being a Roman Catholic center and the Archbishop having taken such a determined stand, the promoters of the clinics plan will have rough sailing from top on, is feared.

Glasgow, Scotland, will see the largest religious convention next summer that ever gathered within its walls. From June 15 on, for about ten days, the World's Sunday School Association will hold its quadrennial meeting there, to discuss educational methods and an evangelistic program that will comprise every country on the globe.

From the United States alone something like two thousand delegates will greet the shores of old Scotia.

Fundamentalists and modernists of all denominations will be present in large numbers, and it is not impossible that certain difficulties may develop in the course of the sessions.

Airplanes and missions! The combination looks odd enough, doesn't it? But why not? Railway trains, steamboats, automobiles, and sundry other vehicles have been pressed into the service of missions. Why not airplanes?

The Baptist Publication Society has received contributions for an airplane, to be used in home mission and colporterage work. The Society has made up its mind to look into the practicability of this latest means of spreading the Gospel, and it is quite possible that within the next few weeks a drive will be made for additional funds.

Religion plays a great part in the lives of most men, and the members of the United States Congress are no exception to the rule. Most of them are church members.

A survey of the Senate produces these figures: Methodists, 17; Episcopalians, 12; Congregationalists, 7; Baptist, 6; Unitarians, 2; Roman Catholic, 2; Mormon, 2.

This is what a survey of the House tells us: Mthodists, 99; Presbyterian, 56; Episcopalian, 35; Baptist, 29; Congregationalist, 23; Roman Catholic, 18; Christian, 11; Lutheran 10; Disciples, 10; Unitarian, 5; Quakers, 3; Jews, 3; Universalists, 2; Independents, 1; Mormon 1.

The survey was not altogeher complete, but the figures are interesting just the same.

Lutherans in this country have undertaken to help feed the thousands of little Germans that are crying for bread. The Federal Council of the Churches, comprising thirty denominations, has also joined the crusade. Holding the parable of the Good Samaritan up to the gaze of America's well fed millions, the council has said, "We live in a land that last year spent a half million dollars on candy alone, a billion and a half dollars on tobacco. We cannot plead inability to give the few millions needed to buy bread for the starving."

The National Lutheran Council recently sent its executive director to Germany to establish "food lines." The German government has granted free railroad transportation for all relief material.

Religious history offers no greater debacle than that of the much lamented Interchurch World Movement. Some of the unwritten history of that Movement may be published one of these days, as the liquidating committee, with James M. Speer and Raymond Fosdick of New York at the head, is about to make its final report. The report will account for the disbursement of $176,000,000.

Three causes are frequently mentioned as having occasioned the collapse of the monstrous undertaking: The hostility aroused in certain quarters by the report on the steel strike; the false hypothesis of the "large constituency of friendly citizens" (non-church members;) and the differences occasioned by a divergence of the theological views.

Modern business methods are to be applied to Methodist church work. This Church, like many others, is burdened by the multiplicity of its boards and secretaries, which in some cases develops into what outspoken critics have already termed bureaucratic rule."

A committee of twenty-one to consider methods of consolidating the numerous boards and agencies was appointed at a meeting of the Board of Bishops, just held in Brooklyn. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of Chicago, was appointed chairman of the committee.

This action is in line with that of the Presbyterian Church, which consolidated sixteen boards and agencies into four major boards.

Soviet Russia is beginning to make its influence felt in American church circles. The other day the "Red" Archbishop, John Kedrovsky, of the so-called Living Church, arrived in New York with the avowed intention of becoming the spiritual head of the Russian Orthodox Church in the United States, a communion of no less than 300,000 adult members.

An attempt will be made by Kedrovsky to depose Metropolitan Platon, the acknowledged head of the American Church.

At the same time he is reported to have in mind such an innocent matter as seizing all the Russian church property in this country, worth many millions of dollars. His Grace may find, however, that Soviet methods won't work in this "sweet land of liberty."

British jails unfortunately hold many church members. A parliamentary committee has just finished a survey to determine the denominational representation in England prisons. The result is interesting. Basing its figures upon a church membership of 109,000 the committee announces the following ratio: Protestants, 188; Roman Catholics, 247, and Jews, 110.

The Protestants are divided as follows: Church of England, 118; Presbyterians, 46; Methodists, 10; Baptists, 9; Congregationalists, 3; Salvation Army, 2.

Christianity's big chance in Moslem lands is right now, according to Dr. Charles R. Watson, president of the American University in Cairo, Egypt. The world war and the large measure of political independence granted Egypt by Great Britain are important causes of the "open door" in Mohammedan countries, according to Dr. Watson.

Last year 500 Moslems applied for admission to the American University but only one-third of them could be admitted.

The Moslem press is beginning to take the University to task for requiring Mohammedan students to attend daily chapel services.

Sodom and Gomorrah, those ancient cities of mystery and crime, upon which fire descended from heaven, according to the Biblical account,—what were they like? Were they large? Were they sumptuous? Were they powerful?

An expedition is sailing from America at this time, headed by Dr. M. G. Kyle of Xenia Seminary, with the intention of exploring the south end of the Dead Sea in Palestine and to gather all possible data in connection with the old mystery cities.

The American Schools of Oriental Research are co-operating with Xenia Seminary in making the attempt.

TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1924

Jan. 31.—Period for registration of voters closes on this day. (Opened Oct. 1.) Voters who are subject to poll tax for 1923 must pay such tax in order to register.

Certain voters are exempt from poll tax must register by obtaining exemption certificates. These are: (1) All exemptioners in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants; (2) "maiden voters" —that is persons who were not 21 years of age on Jan. 1, 1923, but will reach that age on or before the day of an election in this year who are residents of a city of 5,000 or more inhabitants; (3) "maiden voters" who reach the age of 21 on or before Feb. 1, 1924—resident outside of cities of 5,000 or more.

Exemptioners who may vote without registering are: (1) "maiden voters" who will reach the age of 21 after Feb. 1, 1924, residing outside of cities of 5,000 or more, and (2) all exemptioners for other causes than under-age who reside outside of cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

Husband may register for himself and wife and wife may register for self and husband.

Feb. 18.—At February term Commissioner's Court shall appoint judges of elections.

March 10. -On or before this date each County Tax Collector shall make statement to the County Clerk showing number of poll tax receipts issued and to whom, in each precinct.

April 1.—On or before this day each County Tax Collector shall furnish to the County Election Board composed of the County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll taxes or obtained exemption certificates prior to Feb. 1.

May 3.—Conventions to all precincts to send delegates to county conventions named in next item.

May 6.—Conventions in all counties to send delegates to State conventions May 27 that will elect delegates to national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

May 13.—Republican State Executive Committee shall meet at some place named by the State chairman and decide whether the party will make nominations for State, district and local offices by primary elections or through the convention system, and shall certify its decisions to the Secretary of the State.

May 27.—State conventions to send delegates to national conventions that will nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary elections for offices to be filled by the voters of the State at large shall file applications on or before this date for place on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed by the candidate or by any twenty-five qualified voters. Deposit of any such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit herein indicated has been held to be sufficient.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairmen or with each of the county chairmen by this day. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 9.—State executive committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed on the primary election ballot and to name the place for holding State convention.

June 14.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file application for a place on the primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary ballot, to name subcommittees to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 23.—On or before this day candidates in primary elections must pay ballot fees.

June 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of primary election candidates and campaign managers shall file first expense statements.

July 6.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the first primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. Presumably this provision is meant to care for voters who are already away from home and who expect to be absent on the day of the election.

July 14.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 14.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of primary election second statement of campaign expenses must be filed.

July 16.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

July 26.—"Primary Election Day;" also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democrat and Republican parties. Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in primary election must be filed.

July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

Aug. 2.—County executive committees canvas returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

Aug. 3.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the second primary election, a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. (See July 6 item.)

Aug. 5.—Final statements of campaign expenses in first primary election must be filed on or before this day.

Aug. 11.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of second primary election second statement of expenses in second primary election campaign must be filed.

Aug. 11.—State executive committee meets to canvas returns of primary elections. Majority of voters necessary for nomination. In cases where a second primary election shall no no majority has been received a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 11.—Commissioners' Court may reform election precincts; serve notice of changes on the presiding judge of each precinct within ten days.

Aug. 12.—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 13.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the second primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

Aug. 21.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding Judge the order of the Commissioners' Court, giving number, name and bounds of the election precincts and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 18.—On or before this day persons who have moved from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also, on this day County Tax Collector shall furnish a County election board supplement list of voters, showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Tax Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

Aug. 23.—Second primary election day. (Runoff.)

Aug. 23.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day. (Both Democrats and Republican parties.)

Aug. 27.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1.—On or before this day Commissioners' Court shall file with County Tax Collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 1.—State Executive committee meets to canvas returns of second primary.

Sept. 2.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 3.—On or before this day final report of second primary election campaign expenses must be filed.

Nov. 4.—General election day.

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BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 21.—Signing of a contract for the erection of a new $150,000 hostelry—to be the finest southwest of Houston—is the Rio Grande Valley's latest bid for recognition as the garden spot of the Southwest.

The hotel will have 300 rooms, all modern conveniences and luxuries, and many novel features not incorporated in other Texas hotels. It will be built along architectural lines similar to the Galvez at Galveston.

L. H. Edwards, of Brownsville, is the head of the company erecting the new hotel. The building will be opened on next Thanksgiving Day.

Glen Hogg of Cleburne was a visitor here Saturday.

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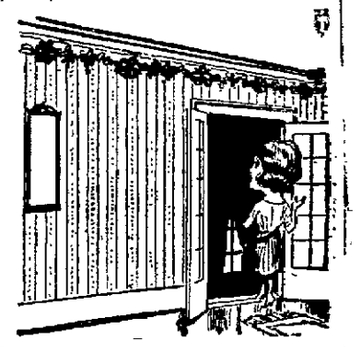

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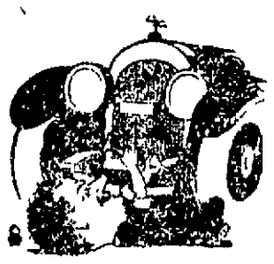

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SEVEN FIREMEN DIE IN BLAZING OIL TANK

U.S. Troops Accompany Mexicans To El Paso

Atlantic Refining Plant Scene Of Fatal Oil Fire

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Seven firemen were reported killed today in an oil fire raging at the Atlanta Refining Company plant in Lawrenceville.

According to reports, the firemen fell into one of the tanks of burning fuel when a ladder on which they were standing broke.

The fire started in a 10,000-barrel tank. Ten other 10,000 barrel tanks were reported in danger.

Heroic rescues marked the spectacular blaze which started with a terrific explosion. Seven bodies of firemen were taken from a blazing tank. Several women, wives of firefighters, stormed the gates around the plant and were kept back by buards. Water froze at it was poured on the suurounding tanks and buildings.

The fire was extinguished at noon.

Tuckertown Witnesses Disastrous Blaze On Cold Frosty Morning

Tuckertown, in the Powell oil field, experienced a disastrous blaze early Sunday morning when about one half of the oil field shack town went up i smoke.

The fire is reported to have started early on the wintry morning in the Liberty rooming house. All roomers hurried to the open and soon the town was out carrying furniture and fixtures to safety as past as possible. Before the fire died down, about 25 firms had been burned out of business. The blaze burnt itself out practically, fanned by a lively wind.

Quite a number of the firms will rebiuld, it is learned, while several will not, as everything was burned in some instances resulting in complete loss, since insurance companies refuse to protect the usual oil shack towns.

The loss is estimated at between $25,000 and $30,000.

JUDGE ATWELL ORDERS CONTEMPT OF COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST U. S. MARSHAL FOR NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 21.—A motion for contempt of court was ordered prepared by Federal Judge Atwell against the United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas and his deputy at Wichita Falls in connection with the alleged shortage of alcohol turned over to the marshal by the court at Wichita Falls. The charges will be heard here February 11. The alcohol was stored in a room adjoining the deputy's office, and several gallons are missing, it is alleged. It is believed that persons took it unknown to the deputy.

BOSTON BRAVES WANT TO ADD HORNSBY TO TEAM

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Exercising rights of citizens in a free country, the Boston Braves let it be known they would like to have "Rajah" Hornsby.

It developed today, however, that hope of getting the St. Louis star lasted only until Branch Rickey, the Cardinal manager, answered the question, "How much do you want for him?"

Rickey, it is understood, said: "We will take Joe Genewich, Cotton Tierney, Mickey O'Neill, Jocke Conlon, and $100,000 in cole."

The deal was dropped then, the Braves protesting such a trade would leave them with Hornsby and a ball park in hock.

Judge Emil Rucbs caused another flu tering of the public pulse when he announced that the Braves had offered $250,000 for Hornsby last summer. He figures, from the valuation placed upon the players demanded by the Cards for Hornsby that the St. Louis owners looked upon their second sacker as a $400,000 asset.

It was suggested here that the Braves, in asking Hornsby's price, were prompted by the same curiosity that prompts a shop girl to sit in a Rolls-Royce at the automobile show and ask how much is it.

The Braves of course, never could swing a deal for Hornsby but it is likely that a deal will be made with the Cards for other players before Rickey leaves New York.

Talking about Hornsby, Saturday, Rickey insisted that the Cards were not peddling him and that he was sure to play with St. Louis next season. He said if the Giants wanted him they would have to make all the motions and do all the talking.

John McGraw and the Giants insist they are cold on the Hornsby deal and that they are satisfied with the Giant infield. McGraw is now trying to get all his athletes signed on new papers. The first official held out of the Giants is Weyland Dean, the young pitcher bought recently from the Louisville American Association club. Dean sent his contract back and said he would not sign unless the salary he drew in Louisville was doubled.

TEN OF THIRTEEN OIL PROMOTERS "GUILTY"

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 21.—Ten of thirteen oil promoters pleaded guilty to charges of using the mails to defraud in promotion of the Blue Bird and Big Gusher companies when arraigned in federal court. S. E. J. Cox was among three who pleaded not guilty.

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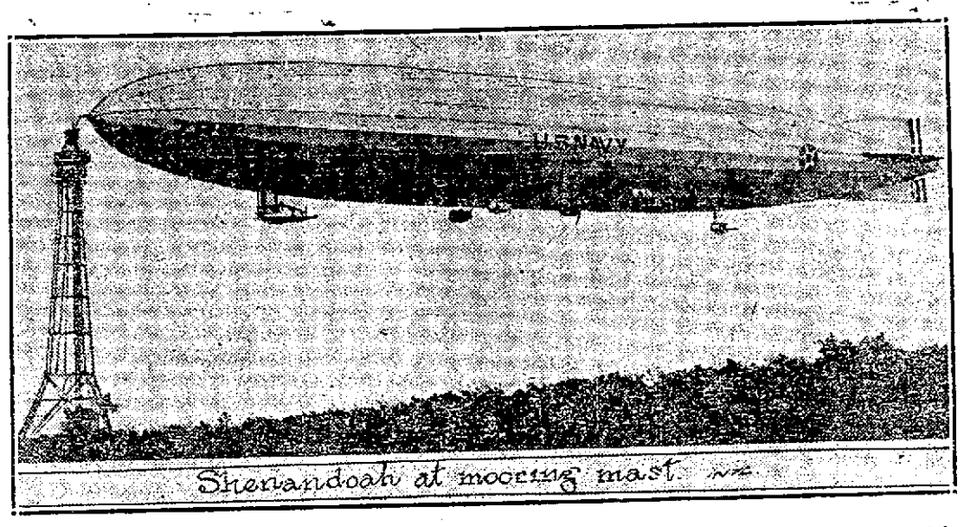

With the memory of the Dixmude disaster safe in their minds, the skeleton crew of the U. S. Navy dirigible Shenandoah (ZR-1) fought a 75-mile gale for nine hours when the big aircraft was torn from her 180-foot high mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J., and buffeted about over New Jersey. Though she fought a heavier gale, and though her nose was torn away, they brought her back to safety. She is shown at the mooring mast from which she was torn away by the gale a few hour after this picture was made.

Dallas Woman Kills Self While Plain Clothes Men Wait

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 21.—While two plain clothes policemen waited outside her door while she changed her dress, Mrs. Nell Hines, 20, drank carbolic acid in her room here Sunday and died almost instantly.

The policemen had called to serve an intern warrant, charging Mrs. Hines with having a communicable disease. While they waited for her to put on her street clothes, the woman wrote a short note to her mother declaring she could not stand the disgrace, and swallowed the acid. The two officers broke down the door when they heard her body fall to the floor.

A divorce action by Mrs. Hines was to have been heard today.

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—The resignation of Dr. W. H. Beazley as state health officer has been received at Governor Neff's office here. The resignation becomes effective January 31. Dr. Beazley explained that after two years as health officer he must "turn to more remunerative work."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—With the first snow covering the earth two or three inches deep, St. Louis' second cold wave sent the thermometer to zero during the night. Temperature at 7 a. m. today was 3 above. Continued cold was predicted.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The French franc was slightly lower today, being quoted at 22.80 to the dollar at noon.

Winter Grips Most Sections Of The Nation

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Three are dead, traffic hampered and numerous accidents reported as result of icy gale which struck the city early today and continued throughout the morning. Temperature was seven degrees below at an early hour with the Weather Bureau predicting continued drops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—New York shivered in the first grip of real winter today with the thermomenter registering 12 above zero. The sun was shining however, and the city seemed to enjoy the crisp, snappy wind.

The Weather Bureau said the spring weather, which has lingered for the past weeks, has departed and in all probability the weather will continue cold with possible snowfall late today.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—The South was freezing today for the second time this winter. A severe cold wave, bringing with it near zero temperatures from Tennessee to Northwest Florida came into the South during the night and further declines were predicted generally for today. In Atlanta the thermometer stood at 11 above zero early this morning and in Nashville it was 8 above. Other Southern cities deported similar freezing weather.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The Southwest experienced ideal winter weather today with temperatures ranging from 20 to 25 above zero. There was no wind and the skies were clear.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ond., Jan. 21.—The second wave of below zero held Indiana in an icy grasp today. The thermometer stood at 7 below at 7 o'clock this morning, the second coldest morning of the winter. A strong wind, blowing as high as 25 miles at times, made the cold more penetrating.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 21.—Oklahoma warmed up today after a week-end cold wave when mercury ranged around 10 degrees above zero. Fair and generally warmer was the forecast for today and Tuesday by the Weather Bureau here.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Intense cold weather with a sharp west wind brought suffering to Chicago today. The thermomcter stood at 12 below zero. The cold is general throughout the Middle West and Great Lakes region. A baby girl, found abandoned in an elevated station, froze to death before relief could be administered. A series of fires over the week-end in Chicago caused total property damage of approximately $1,000,000. The greatest single loss was at the plant of Sherwin-Williams, paint manufactuerers, where the blaze gained considerable headway before firemen were able to check it. Damage was estimated at $500,000.

Trainmen's Strike Is Without Violence In England At Start

By PERCY M. SARL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Seventy thousand railway engineers and fireman on roads running to every part of England went on strikes today against wage reductions that became effective at midnight.

Railroads throughout the country were tied up although several thousand drivers and firemen remained on duty and a limited service was maintained on some lines.

No violence is reported in the strike of 70,000 railway engineers and firemen, effective today. The strikers are using verbal persuasion only in efforts to induce loyal workers to quit their posts. Trains are running on limited service. Rail officials say the strike is a fiasco. The walkout is the result of a wage cut.

An early morning countryside survey showed the strike in full swing. Engineers and firemen who are members of the associated society which ordered the walk out after strenuous efforts on the part of England's most prominent labor leaders failed, did not show up for work.

Some of those on strike lounged about the shops in their Sunday clothes and jibed at those who remined loyal to the orders of J. H. Thomas and ran the few trains that got away.

There were no reports of sabotage. Efforts of the strikers to interfere were confined to verbal persuasion.

About 11,000 members of the National Union of Railwaymen, Engineers, Firemen and Cleaners, affiliated with this organibation in preference to the associated society, struck in sympathy with those ordered out by J. Bromley. Members of the Associated involved in ahe strike numbered 59,000.

This left nearly 20,000 trained engineers and firemen capable of running trains and the ailway companies urging only those who found to absolutely necessary to travel to use the limited service, hoped to establish a steadily increased schedule.

London's great network of subways was not affected by the present strike. Street cars and busses here and in the provinces continued torun, carrying many thousands of suburbanites who ordinarily depend upon local train service. In the great strike of 1919, these transportation facilities were compjletely disrupted.

The strike is confined entirely to engineers and firemen and their helpers. It is due to dissatisfaction of these workers with the findings of the national wage board, which authorized reduction in railway wage scales.

Last night trains were leaving London terminals on schedule, but in some instances their crews ran them to certain prearranged points and there abandoned them.

Hyde Park was on a "war basis," with fleets of motor lorries mobilizing for service in bringing milk and vegetables to the capital.

Elcet street, heart of the newspaper world of England, was a roar with motor trucks in a constant stream through the narrow thoroughfare, loaded with newspapers for points outside London where first effects of the strike was to interrupt train service.

There was little excitement connected with the initial stages of the strike, for England's workmen are traditional law abiding and orderly and aything savoring of sabotake or violence was discountenanced by union ueaders.

In an interview with the United Press, J. H. Thomas, head of the N. U. R., said:

"The strike is a complete fiasco. The best proof is the fact that a number of trains were running."

J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Engineers and Firemen, was equally confident the strike was a success.

Mostly Yaqui Indians In Mexican Party

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 21.—Two thousand Mexican soldiers, mostly Yaqui Indians, arrived this morning, and were transferred immediately to Juarez. The troops were met at Columbus, N. M., by a detachment of United States troops from Fort Bliss.

CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE:

Senator King to speak on Russia.

Propaganda investigation opens.

Russian recognition inquiry begins.

Interstate Commerce Committee considers rail legislation.

Agriculture Committee continues hearings.

Teapot Dome investigation hearings continue.

HOUSE

Continues debate on appropriation bill.

Ways and Means Committee begins work on tax bill.

STAR CAR LEFT UNCLAIMED IN FRONT OF A HOME HERE

S. B. Giddings is somewhat preplexed over the arrival at his home sometime Saturday night of a brand new Star automobile. He states that after closing his drug store on North Sherman street, he went to his home at 407 East Carthage street. An automobile in his yard failed to attract attention, as he just thought it was some of the neighbors. Sunday went by and no one called for it and Monday finds it still parked in his yard. A letter in it was addressed to the Burk Burnett Supply Company. He states that the car is practically new and none of the neighbors claim it.

United State Cruiser Richmond At Tampico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The United States Cruiser Richmond arrived off Tampico to protect American interests, the Navy Department announced. Other cruisers are still enroute.

ATTEND LAUNDRY MEN'S MEETING AT DALLAS

Carl Davis, manager of the New Way Laundry and Ed Longora, foreman attended the Laundry Owners' Association of Texas at the Adolphus hotel in Dalles last week.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM COMPANY REFUSES TO PAY $400,000 DEMANDED BY THE REBELS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mexican Petroleum Company shut down its oil pumping stations at Tampico rather than pay $400,000 demanded by Mexican rebels for permission to continue operations. The rebels have not damaged the plants, and the company is drawing upon its reserve supply in storage tanks.

WALTON'S PETITION HAS SHORT LIFE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The petition of Former Governor Walton for a review of his impeachment was denied by the United States Supreme Court. It decided that it had no jurisdiction or reasonable cause to interfere.

WELCOME TO MEXIA

Robert E. Jeffries, late of Thornton, has accepted a position with the R. S. Pipkin, drug store on Sherman Street.

His wife and two children will remain in Thornton until the close of school in June.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—Sunday was the coldest day of the winter in Central Canada, the thermometer at White River registering 46 below zero. The mercury in Toronto hovered slightly above the zero mark.

SHREVEPORT, La.—War has been declared by a church missionary society here on the undraped figure of women used in various advertisements because such advertisements "tend to lower womanhood and lower moral and ethical standards."

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The pound sterling slumped badly today, falling to $4.21. The decline was attributed to the national rail strike and the unsettled political situation. French francs were quoted at 95.25 and lire at 97.25.

BRAVE AMERICAN WOMAN FREE IN PEKIN AFTER HARROWING TRIALS

By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, Jan. 21.—"Three times I was led to mountain glens for execution."

Mrs. Juline Kline, American woman missionary who was kidnaped by Lao Yang Jen's bandits, told today the amazing story of her trials as the only woman prisoner of the savage hordes of Honan.

Wan and emaciated, but sustained by the faith that brought her to the wilds of China to wrok among the heathens, the elderly Minnesota woma finally was released and returned to civilization to describe her narrow escape.

"When they took me to a secluded spot and prepared to kill me," she said, "I asked the executioner why he wished to kill an old woman."

"Each time he replied, 'I can't do it.'"

The last that was see nof Mrs. Kilen, after the Honan bandits had swept down on the Lutheran Mission where she worked, was as the horde withdrew towards the hills.

Mounted on a white horse, she towered over her captors.

"As the band moved across Honan it absolutely devastated a strip a mile wide and 250 miles long," Mrs. Kilen said.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—A severe cold wave with temperature below zero is gripping the middle west, causing much suffering. Three are dead at Cleveland, one here. Transportation is severely hampered.

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Three Kinds of Roads in Texas

The state and nation have three kinds of roads. Neighborhood roads contain the most mileage. The other two in their order are the designated intrastate highways, extending beyond the county of their origin and interstate, those extending beyond the state of their origin.

The new highway law in Texas, therefore, is the most logical and wise plan yet devised for the proper and economical maintenance and development of all three systems.

Roads built in main to accommodate local needs, such as neighborhood roads, should be paid for by the county. The new highway law bears that fact in mind and provisions are made accordingly. On the other hand highways that constitute a part of a state highway system for intrastate traffic should be built at the expense of both county and state, and under the supervision of the state department of highways which was originated for that purpose and whose business it is to know all that is to be known about the system as a whole. The new highway law bears that fact in mind. A highway designated to carry interstate traffic should be built through the financail cooperation of the counties, the state and the federal government, and under the management of the department of the larger vision. The new highway law provides for that.

The Commissioners Court of Limestone County, in attacking the new law with an injunction suit of its own conception, is attacking the entire state and federal system and the departments of both, which have required years and years of struggle to perfect.

Much traffic is intra-state and inter-state. It is desirable economically, politically and socially that the counties of our state and the states of our Nation should be knit together by a system of highways.

The desirability of Federal aid to encourage this theory of responsibility, necessity and duty was recognized by the founders of this nation, the first important result being the building of the old Cumberland road.

The Federal government in the early days, hardly before the ink had dried on the Constitution, indirectly aided in railroad building by granting land to States with the understanding that the States would use the lands as gifts to encourage the construction of railroads.

With the wide use of the automobile today, it appears as evident now, if not more so, that this is a proper function of government and can not result in abridging the rights of the states and counties of states.

Since the building of good roads is necessary to the proper maintenance of an adequate system of public highways is, therefore, imperative.

So far in the argument in this county, it is a matter worthy of comment to note that only a few have charged "that bunch at Austin and at Washington" with graft in the administration of those departments. There may be some graft in both departments, but if anyone has the facts to prove it or that would even insinuate it on a reasonable basis, all he has to do is to go before some grand jury and open up his mind. The governor of this state, the attorney general, the courts, the legislature—all are pledged to protect the treasury from the grafter, in the highway departments as well as elsewhere. And he is indeed a poor citizen who would howl on the outside and keep silent when and where his voice is most needed.

With over 800 commissioners in the various counties of Texas, it would be more natural to suspect graft on the part of some of them rather than on the few who manage the affairs of the highway department—and this is not accusing anyone either.

In order to protect the expenditure of the people's money, the new highway law was well designed. It centralizes, systematizes and standardizes highway construction and maintenance and places it under the supervision of those eminently qualified both by training and wide experience, to guarantee the citizens of Limestone County and Texas of a dollar's worth of highway service for every one hundred cents expended in highway construction.

Highway Department Needs Cooperation

The State Highway Department, in taking over the maintenance of the State Highways, has undertaken a tremendous work of vital importance. For such a task, it is the best fitted of any body of men in Texas to function. Civic organizations, business men and farmers all over Texas are lining up in this great forward movement and are giving the highway department invaluable assistance.

It is very difficult to emphasize the magnitude of this task. From a standpoint of territory covered, it is the largest attempted by any state in the Union, and the outcome will be watched throughout the entire country.

The Highway department has divided the State into sixteen divisions, each division under a district engineer, who has charge of the respective divisions and under whom are supervisors and foremen necessary to carry on the wrok. The Free State of Limestone County is one of the very few counties temporarily rebelling against the new law, but elsewhere encouragement is being given the State Department, as the various county commissioners are thus enabled to give full time and attention to lateral roads, while the state takes care of the designated highways.

The maximum of success can be gained only by cooperation, and just as soon as the Limestone case comes up in Court and a decision is reached, the Limestone County Commissioners will put their hands to the plow and join the procession of Texas counties eager to go forward in road development.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Art Preservative

It is no longer necessary that first class printing should be done in a city. Sam Harben and Sam Braswell, the present publishers of Texas Christian Advocate, have proven that.

With a contract to print the Advocate they have installed a first class $35,000 printing plant at Richardson, a town of less than 1000 inhabitants, just north of Dallas, and the first issue coming from their plant proves that first class printing can be done in a country town and by country publishers. The Advocate is now a better looking paper, from a mechanical standpoint, than when it was published in the larger cities. The present plant consists of two Linotype machines of the latest models and a Miehle Automatic self feeding press and self feeding folder, and the paper is a real work of art printed on calendared paper. Of course the two Sams are competent to keep the paper up to its present high standard, and the little town of Richardson is to be congratulated on having such a plant in its boundaries.

Throughout the state there are many clubs studying the "Texas of Today." It would be well if many more would adopt this line of study. Since the woman has been given the responsibility of the ballot it behooves her to be informed as to the conditions and needs of her state that she may cast her vote intelligently.—Bryan Eagle.

The entry of woman into politics has already done much to clear up the situation and make the duty of government one of responsibility, and as the years go by her influence for good will be increased until trickery in politics will finally disappear.

Just a Dime

"I am too small to buy a gallon of gas; I am too small to buy a good seat in a picture show; I am too small to buy a pound of candy; but when I get to church I am SOME MONEY."—Borrowed. (The item, not the dime.)

"The plain truth about taxes," reads a headline in an exchange. We've never noticed there is any such thing as truth about taxes. Candidates for congress lie to us about reducing federal taxes, and candidates for the legislature lie to us about reducing state taxes, and all the rest of us lie about the taxable value of our property.—Terrell Transcript.

But it must be paid by all, and that is no lie.

Thoughts from Thinkers

The ideal life, the life of full completion, haunts us all. We feel the thing we ought to be beating beneath the thing we are.—Phillips Brooks.

The passionate are like men standing on their heads; they see all things the wrong way.—Plato.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—George Eliot.

Perfect valor consists in doing without witnesses all we should be capable of doing before the world.—Rochefoucault.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, with out thinking that some day must be the last one, and lost time is lost eternity.—Max Muller.

Under the direction of reason, instinct is always in the right.—Burke.

The plain rule is to do nothing in the dark, to be a party to nothing underhand or mysterious.—Dickens.

After long experience of the world I affirm before God I never knew a rogue who was not unhappy.—Junis.

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a hilt.—Walter S. Landor.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

HE CAN'T DODGE IT

Seven year old Mickey Bennett, though kept busy most of the day working in "Big Brother," an Allan Dwan novelty to be shown at the National Theatre today, did not fail in his studies. His mother, Mrs. Charles Bennett saw to that. Mickey arrived early at the studio, dressed and made up for his part, going down to the "Big Brother" set where his mother was ready for him with his morning lesson. His course of study was the official one supplied by the Professional Children's School for those youngsters, whose work prevents their attending the regular classes. Mickey is remarkably bright, ranking high in his class, and with very little help from his mother he can read his own part in the script. The little fellow broke into motion pictures two years ago through the interest of Morris Gest, in whose production, "Chu Chin Chow," Mickey made his stage debut. Mr. Gest brought him to the attention of Jesse L. Lasky, and Mickey was given his first picture work in "Cappy Ricks."

The featured players in "Big Brother" include Tom Moore, Raymond Hatton and Edith Roberts. It in a story of regeneration by Rex Beach. Joe King and Yvonne Hughes are also included in the strong supporting cast.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST IS BEING MENTIONED

Despite the cold of Sudnay, many braved the weather and worshipped in the various churches of the city, For the first time in more than a year, all of the protestant churches in Mexia now have pastors and are going concerns every Sunday. The year witnesses the arrival of a better feeling on the part of the churches and attendance at Sunday school and church services is certain to be improved. Some are speaking favorably of a Sunday school contest with some other city of the population of Mexia.

CITY EXTENDS WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION

R. D .Morgan, City Engineer, states that fire protection is to be given the citizens of Mexia, residing near the baseball park on the southern outskirts of town. A four inch water main is now being laid for several hundred feet, from near the home of Cox Broadnax to the Ball Park, he said.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

POPULATION IN 1920

The total population of the United States for 1920 was 105,710,620. The number of foreign born persons here was 13,920,692. The proportion of foreign born is therefore one eighth. The gain in population from immigration from 1910 to 1920 has shown about 368,442, an average gain of 30,000 per year. During that period, four years of which were war years, 5,715,811 immigrants entered this country and 2,174,234 returned to the old countries.

Foreigners upon arrival usually concentrate in the larger cities. This is because of their poverty on reaching this land. They usually do not have enough money to go far from the city in which they land and usually find employment quickly in the industrial centers.

The majority of Americans of native parentage are engaged in farming, in business, in the professions and in clerical pursuits. The majority of immigrants who labor at all are industrial wage earners.

Third Party Men To Confer Soon

By HERBERT LITTLE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21 (United Press.)—Another third-party threat is expected to reach its crucial point here Feb. 11, 12, and 13, in a scheduled meeting of more than 300 delegates of the Conference for Political Action.

Bonafide labor organizations, socialists, the Nonpartisan League and the Farmer-Labor Party only are represented in the organization, which came into being in Cleveland, O., in 1921, and was formally organized in Chicago in Feb.., 1922.

Plans for consolidating on a third-party candidate for the presidency in case "reactionaries" are nominated by the Democratic and Republican parties are being prepared for submission at this meeting, according to communications received by Arthur Keep, secretary of the organization.

Organization work is being carried on in every state, Keep said. Representatives of state federations of labor, the railroad brotherhoods, the shopcrafts, and other organizations of railroad workers, the printing and building trades and local labor councils have been summoned in many states to plan representation at the meeting.

Several senators and congressmen have been asked to address the meeting. Only authorized delegates of labor and the three minority parties may participate in the proceedings.

Two Million Represented.

More than 2,000,000 men and women will be represented in the labor organizations which will send delegates, Keep said.

Officers of the executive committee are: William H. Johnston, Washington, president of the International Association of Machinists chairman; Warren S. Stone, Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, treasurer; A. E. Holder, Washington secretary.

Other members of the committee are:

Sidney Hillman, New York, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Joseph A. Franklin, Kansas City, Kan., president of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers; E. J. Manion, St. Louis, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers; Edward Keating, Washington, ex-congressman and editor of labor; Morris Hillquit, New York, member of the national committee of the Socialist patry; Benjamin C. Marsh, Washington, of the Farmers' National Council; George H. Griffith, Minneapolis National Nonpartisan League; Fred C. Howe, New York, president of the All-American Co-operative Association; Basil M. Manly, Washington, of the People's Legislative service; B. D. Robertson, Washington, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; James Maurer, Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania state federation of labor; Benjamin Schlesinger, New York, of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; H. F. Samuels, state committeeman, Idaho; J. B. Laughlin, state committeeman, Oklahoma; Alice Lorraine Daly, state committeeman, South Dakota; John M. Baer, ex-congressman and state committeeman, North Dakota.

DIAMOND REVUE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Diamond Revue opens it's second week's engagement at the Opera House with a beautiful two-act comedy entitled the "Millionaire Kid."

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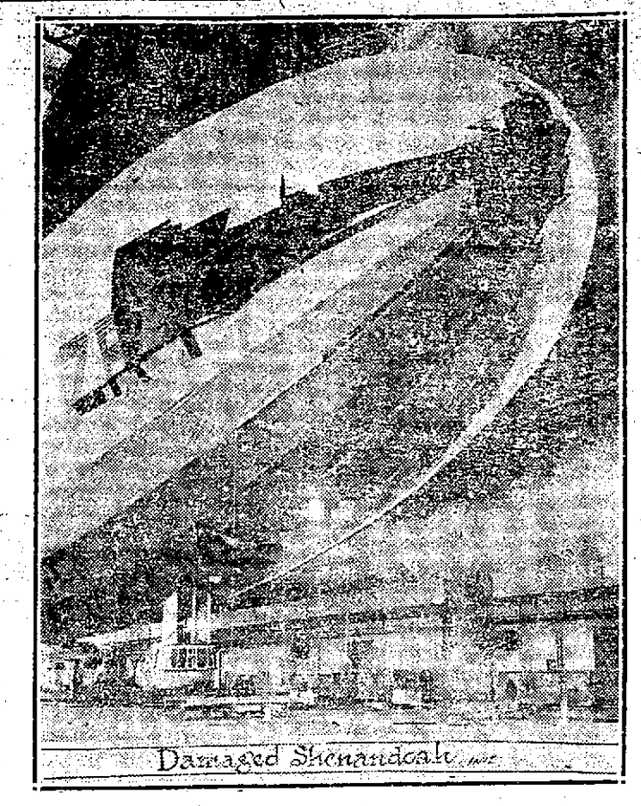
Mr. V. E. Siner has the role of the Bellhop and Walter Esmond the "Millionaire Kid." T. A. Dulen has a comedy role of Mr. Penny Lee an old man married to an old heir whom he is anxious to divorce. The Bellhop changes place with the Millionaire Kid and the fun starts. See this bill at the Opera House tonight.



Damaged Shenandoah

STONEWALL JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY

Thomas Jonathan Jackson, affectionately called "Stonewall" Jackson from the intrepid firmness with which he withstood the Federal attacks at the first battle of Manassas, was born at Clarksburg, Virginia, on the 21st of January, 1824. The city in which he was born is now a part of the state of West Virginia.

He was left an orphan at an early age and received only a limited country schooling until he was eighteen. At that age and mainly through his own efforts he received an appointment to West Point. He was graduated there in 1846 with honors and soon after joined the army that was fighting in Mexico. At Vera Cruz, Contreras, and Chapultepec he proved himself one of the most gallant of the American officers, rising in less than a year from the rank of second lieutenant to that of brevet major.

From 1851 until the outbreak of the Civil War, Jackson held a professorship in the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. Though others excelled him as a teacher, his life and character were a lasting influence for good, especially among the negroes. He was deeply and sincerely religious and his christian faith was the mainspring of every act of his life. Years afer, when a bronze monument was to be erected to his memory in Richmond, the first contribution came from the colored Baptist church of Lexington, though he had fought valiantly to maintain slavery.

Though he would rejoice to see the Union preserved, Jackson gave himself wholeheartedly to the cause of the Confederacy. After the battle of Bull Run, or Manassass, he was promoted to the rank of major general and his campaign in the Shenandoah Valley in which with a force of twenty thousand men he kept four Federal generals with three times that number of men apart and at the same time gave aid to General Lee during the most critical times, has won the admiration of the military world.

He was accidentally shot by his own men in the dark during the Battle of Chancellorsville in May, 1863. His death more than offset the victory over the Federals and Lee declared that he had lost his right arm. Jackson was buried at Lexington, where a statue and a memorial hall perpetuate his memory.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—J. R. Ransone, 86, veteran Texas newspaper editor and former head of the Texas Press Association, died at the Baptist hospital here Sunday night after a long illness. He was publisher of the Cleburne Enterprise for 27 years.

SPORTS

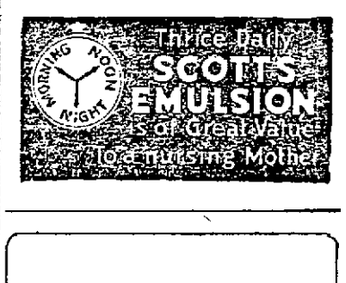
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The National League season, according to an announcement by President Heydler, will open on April 15, with the following games: Brooklyn at New York; Boston at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati and Chicago at St. Louis.

NEW YORK.—Lou Gehrig, former Columbia star first-baseman, may be traded by the Yanks to the St. Louis Browns, it was reported here today. The Browns claimed Gehrig when waivers were asked on him.

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Paced by an automobile, Everett McGowan, St. Paul skating star, covered 100 yards in 4 1-5 seconds. He kept abreast of the car which at one time did 60 miles an hour.

POTTS IS SECRETARY OF J. I. RIDDLE CO.

It was stated in these columns in Sunday the 20th issue, that Jere H. Cason is secretary of the J. I. Riddle company. This was a typographical error as Q. Perry Potts is connected with the firm in this respect.



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We have found that 88% of the men who try Lucky Strike immediately adopt them. So to introduce you to Lucky Strike we can well afford to make this special offer of paying the 6c Government tax *today ourselves.*

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To men who already smoke Lucky Strike

We want you, too, to get this *tax free* package, maybe to pass it on to a friend who doesn't yet know the pleasure you know.

Let him enjoy Lucky Strike as you do. Tell him to try one package and then see if he agrees with you and millions of others that there's no cigarette with such characteristic superiority.

Tell him why *you* prefer Lucky Strike. Tell him that the extra 45 minutes of toasting insures a flavor that never varies. He'll find, as you have, that this is a cigarette which can be continuously enjoyed. The flavor never varies.

Some one introduced *you* to your first Lucky Strike and you recall it as a lucky discovery. So pass the good word along. Give some friend the same opportunity. Tear out the coupon *now.*

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LUCKY STRIKE

Today!

Change to the Brand that Never Changes

The Quality of Lucky Strike

That this wonderful cigarette may reach you in perfect condition, no expense or trouble is spared by the manufacturer. Notice that each package is individually wrapped in glassine paper to protect its fragrance for you, until you yourself open it.

If you live out of town or if for any reason whatsoever you cannot conveniently redeem this coupon through your retail dealer, simply mail it to us with 9c in stamps for the cigarettes, *tax free,* and your name and address plainly written. We will forward you *tax free* a package of Lucky Strike Cigarettes.
The American Tobacco Co., Inc., 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

1625 TEAR THIS OUT

GOOD for one package of 20

LUCKY STRIKE
Cigarettes—TAX FREE.
GOOD ONLY— JAN. 21 AND 22

Must be presented to your retail dealer

We simply ask you to pay 9c for the cigarettes.
We pay the 6c Government tax today only.

To Retail Tobacco Dealers: This coupon must be redeemed by you through your jobber within one week from above date. Redemption will be made only from dealers engaged regularly in the business of selling cigarettes and who have accepted coupons from consumers.
The number of coupons you can thus redeem is limited to the number of packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes you purchased from your jobber for this *tax free* plan.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE ST. TE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 ($2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs, to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E. page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1005 vrs to the beginning.

Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E. 509 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W. with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus; beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 24 Vol 4, described thus; Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same benig the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the otwn of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestnoe County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)

GRUB HANDS ARE NEEDED AT LAMESA

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Lamesa, Texas, to the effect that they are in need of 500 grub hands who they will pay from $2.50 to $3.00 per day.

Those who are interested can either communicate direct with Mr. C. T Watson, Secretary of Chahber of Commerce, Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, or through the local office of the Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall building.

Odd Shape Watch Crystals Fitted
$1.00
DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.
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The mercury registered below 20 in Mexia this morning and a heavy frost covered the ground, and there was also plenty of ice.

Bud Mills is up from his valley home visiting old time friends and relatives and looking after his business interests here.

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It's the Staff of Life
NINETENTHS of the muscle building and two-thirds of the heat producing elements necessary to life are to be had in good bread.
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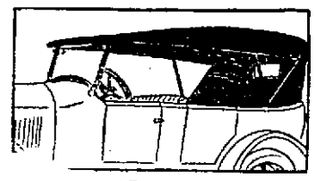

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WILL IT WITHSTAND WINTER WINDS AND RAIN?

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NORTH EAST SERVICE STATION

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You will now be able to get the same service on your cars electrical system that you would from the factory. As we were required to put in a complete stock of parts and the most up-to-date equipment for doing this work, you can rest assured that you will get a thoroughly workman-like job at a reasonable price and one that we can GUARANTEE.

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All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

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We handle some second hand furniture.

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WHAT ABOUT THEM?

There's no distress like widowhood! Particularly is this true where no money or estate is left for her surviving days.
Do you want to leave your widow, your mother or your children in that position? Are you going to impose upon their inexperience?
Come to us and let's talk it over. Let your Life Insurance policy be the protection policy. We have many interesting plans at moderate costs.

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ARTICLE No. 12

There is no better way to test your knowledge of Auction than to take a series of hands, figure out the bids and then compare your results with those of a recognized authority. The writer receives many problem hands with the request that the proper bidding be given. Some of these hands are immensely interesting. They all bring out some point that bothers the average player and for that reason should be studied carefully. In all of the following hands, Z is the dealer, Y his partner and A-B his opponents:

Hand No. 1

Score: A-B game and no score; Y-Z game and 20. Z bids one no-trump and A passes. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — 8, 2
Clubs — 5, 4, 3
Diamonds — 9, 7, 6
Spades — J, 10, 7, 4, 3

Hand No. 2

Score: A-B game and 22; Y-Z, 12. Z bids one spade and A bids two hearts. What should Y now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, Q, 7, 4
Clubs — 9, 8, 4
Diamonds — A, J, 10, 3, 2
Spades — 7

Hand No. 3

Score: A-B, 0; Y-Z, game and 14. What should Z as dealer bid with the following hand?

Hearts — Q, 5
Clubs — Q, J, 9, 8, 6, 5, 3, 2
Diamonds — None
Spades — A, K, 5

Hand No. 4

No score. What should Z as dealer bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, K, Q, J
Clubs — 6, 4
Diamonds — A, K, J, 7, 6, 4, 3
Spades — None

Hand No. 5

Score: A-B, 24; Y-Z, game and 20. Z bids one no-trump, A bids two hearts, Y passes and B bids two spades. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, J, 10, 8, 5
Clubs — A, K, Q, 9
Diamonds — A, K, Q
Spades — 5

Hand No. 6

No score. Z passes, A bids one heart, Y bids two clubs and B passes. Z also passes, A doubles, Y and B pass. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — 10, 9, 6, 4, 3
Clubs — None
Diamonds — K, 8, 7, 6, 3
Spades — A, 10, 5

Hand No. 7

No score. Z bids one heart; A, one spade; Y, two hearts; and B passes. What should Z now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, Q, 7, 5, 2
Clubs — 10, 3
Diamonds — A, K, Q, 10, 8, 3
Spades — None

Hand No. 8

Score: 24 all, rubber game. Z bids one diamond. What should A now bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A, Q, 8, 7
Clubs — A, Q, 6, 2
Diamonds — 6
Spades — A, Q, 5, 3

Hand No. 9

No score. What should Z, as dealer, bid with the following hand?

Hearts — K, J, 4
Clubs — A, K
Diamonds — Q, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2
Spades — A

Hand No. 10

No score. Rubber game. Z bids one spade and A passes. What should Y bid with the following hand?

Hearts — A
Clubs — A, Q, 10, 6, 3
Diamonds — Q, 10, 9, 6, 5, 4
Spades — A

The foregoing hands are taken from actual play and for that reason represent the ordinary and usual problems of bidding that may come up in any session. Study them over carefully and compare your bids with those of the writer which will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 6

Hearts — 3, 2
Clubs — 8
Diamonds — A, 10
Spades — None

Hearts — 6
Clubs — 9, 7
Diamonds — J, 7
Spades — None

Y
A B
Z

Hearts — K, 10, 8
Clubs — None
Diamonds — Q, 9
Spades — None

Hearts — J
Clubs — None
Diamonds — 8
Spades — J, 7, 6

Z is in the lead and is playing no-trump. How can Y-Z get every trick against any defense? Solution in next article

Real Bull Fight At Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 21.—Residents of Lake Shore drive here were treated to all the thrills and gore of a bull fight when Charles Leper, negro, attempted to corral an unruly bull.

Leper succeeded in placing a rope around the animal's head and had started off with him when the bull attack him from behind.

Twice Leper "bulldogged" the bull, throwing him into a ditch nearby. On the third attempt the animal's horns became wet from the muddy ditch and Leper's hands slipped.

The negro was tossed to the ground and gored in the fight that ensued. A passing automobile then caught the bull's eye and he tore out madly in chase. Later the bull was captured.

Like most bull fighters, Leper will recover.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12

Statement of Road District Bonds of Indebtedness Against Road District No. 12.

$10,000 dated 4-10-1919 Serial Bonds drawing 5½ per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually bonds payable as follows:

The first two years $1000.00 due each year in bonds every third year thereafter $2000.00 in Bonds falls due.

The Tax Rate 1920 was $1.60 $100.00 valuation.

The Tax Rate 1920 was $1.60 on $100.00 valuation.

In 1922 instead of having to pay off $1000.00 in Bonds there was $2000.00 fell due—the tax rate should have been raised in the year 1922—to have taken care of the $2000.00 in Bonds due. In 1921 there was only $1000.00 due in Bonds. The last issue of bonds sold $10.000.00 dated 8-10-23 5½ per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually—serial bonds as first issue maturing in 1948, making a total outstanding indebtedness in bonds $15.-000.00; the tax will be lowered the years there is only $1000.00 in bonds to pay and when there is $2000.00 in Bonds to pay the rate will have to be raised enough to take care of same.

The interest and sinking fund of Road District No. 12 owes the Bond Fund No. 12 $320.00 overdrawn $551.71 making a total of $1211.71 overdrawn. The valuation of Road Dist. No. 12 is from $250.000.00 to $275.000.00 now. Total cash in No. 12 Bond Fund Jan. 1, 1921, $8.200.01.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor. 21-3

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Mr and Mrs. Joe Sherrer and daughter, —ssieman, and Mrs. O. E. Bybee and daughter, Clara Belle, and Charles Wofford were Waco visitors Saturday where they heard eight Victor artists.

Twin Wedding At Eastland

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 21.—Every now and then brothers marry sisters and twins marry sisters and vice versa, but for twin brohters to marry twin sisters is the unusual.

A double wedding ceremony was performed here when Ivan Mitchell married Lora Sides and Ira Mitchell married Miss Laura Sides.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday.

Nowlin Post American Legion luncheon at Legion Hall 12:15 p. m.

Wednesday.

Salesmanship luncheon at Majestic Cafe.

Prayer meeting at all local churches

Thursday.

Civic Club meets.

Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Friday.

Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.

Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club.

Bridge Club meets.

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DEL RIO, Jan. 21.—Bob Bates, charged with murder in connection with the death of James Shalen, customs officer, was found guilty by a jury here and sentenced to five years in prison.

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RHEUMATIC NEURITIS

Leaves You Forever

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint botle of Allenrhu, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not stop the agony reduce the swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will glady return your money without comment.

Allenrhu has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitiful and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James Allen, the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the tortures of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of any one's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. All druggists can supply you.—(Adv.)

Mexia Man Offers Plan To Jury In Edward K. Bok's Peace Contest

The name of the author of the winning plan, number 1469, of the American Peace Award created by Edward W. Bok, will be announced on the night of February the fourth, and the author will be presented with the $50,000 payment of which, under the conditions, was subject to no conditions except the jury's choice.

The name of the winner will remain unknown even to Mr. Bok until that date, will remain a secret as far as the general public is known until then.

Of the 22,000 participating in the contest, at least one plan was submitted from Mexia. That was by Mr. A. T. Schluz, who is probably the best posted man in this section on international affairs.

Reds Loom As Big Threat In 1924

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Importance of good pitching in the equipment of a champnon ball club has been demonstrated two years now by the New York Yankees.

Good pitching, of course, is not vital, as was shown well by the New York Giants during the same period.

It may be aruged also that the success of the Yankees was not due to superior pitching alone, but that it was brought about by a combination of heavy hitting and effective pitching, the like of which few managers have ever been fortunate enough to assemble.

John McGraw might testify that nothing is comparable to the feeling that a pitcher will be able to go thru the game when he is started.

McGraw's worry all through the pennant race last season was not: "Who will I pitch today?" as much as it was: "How many will I have to work?"

Managers may differ in their theories about the comparative value of pitching and hitting, but you don't see any of them turning down a chance to get all the good pitchers they can lay their hands on.

Pat Moran long has been a fervent believer in the value of a good pitching staff and, with the exception of only one year, he has had the best all-around staff in the National League.

The Reds had good pitchers last season, but they didn't have enough of them. If Moran had on his 1923 staff a couple of good reserve and rescue pitchers, the Giants migh not have been in the world's series.

Realizing what the weakeness of the team cost him last year. Moran has set about improving the club, and he certainly seems to have done it.

Since the close of the season, the Reds have secured Carl Mays from the New York Yankees; Tom Sheehan, the leading pitcher of the American Association from St. Paul, and Jake May, one of the best hurlers in the Pacific Coast League.

From last year's regulars he has Adolph Luque, the leading pitcher of 1923; Pete Donohue, one of the best; Eppa Rixey, one of the best southpaws in the business; Rube Benton, a smart veteran, and a bunch of youngsters, headed by Harris and McQuaid.

Even with Jones, Bush, Pennock, Hoyt and Shawkey, the New York Yankees haven't a thing on the staff that Moran has gathered together.

Bush and Shawkey are aged veterans, who may slip next year; Hoyt has a good arm, but a bad disposition, and Pennock and Jones are the only members of the staff who can be counted upon as sure winners.

Some smart baseball men in the east believed that the Reds have a good enough team to provide the punch necessary and with his great pitching staff, Moran ought to lead from the start to the finish next season.

With any kind of breaks, the Reds have a chance to win a hundred games and no other team in the league is good for that many games.

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Eastern Star Meets Tonight

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star tonight at 7:30. All officers are expected to be present and members are urged to come also. Visitors are always welcome.—Mrs. Oscar Denning, W. M.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

W. B. Landrum was in a good humor this morning when I met him on my way down town. He said that he was in Corsicana Saturday and was riding a street car with W. T. Church, Mac McIntosch, Boze Bozeman and a few others from here, when someone seemed to delay the car quite a bit. At this the conductor called back to the prospective passenger: "All right back there?"

"Hold on," cried a feminine voice "Wait until I get my clothers on."

According to Mr. Landrum, when this was said Judge Church got up and went to the rear platform, while the others in the car turned their necks expectantly when a girl got on with a basket of laundry and Church got off.

We then passed Ed Measles. He was busy winding up his Ford Engine and asked him how far he thought the thing would go when he got it wound up. He replied "Far enough to take you to town." So we got in the delivery trucks and on the way to the business district picked up Jim Prickett. Jim said he got up this morning before breakfast and asked me to go in the Majestic Dining room to have breakfast. Before sitting down at the counter Jim asked the young lady who was bringing the knives ond forks, "Do you serve lobsters here?" To this query, the yuong lady responded cheerily, "Yes, be seated."

After we had eaten, we went by The Boston Store and John Sweatt was buying a brand new bow tie. When he asked for the tie, the salesman courteously inquired: "How long?" John retorted: "How long?" I don't want to rent a tie. I want to buy it."

The deal was ultimately consummated and as we came out of the store I quoted to John:

"A wise old owl sat on an oak;
The more he saw the less he spoke
The less he spoke the more he heard
Why can't we all be like that old bird?"

Overcoats Are Needed in Texas

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—"Chimmie" McFadden, nationally famous president of the Newsboys' Union of the World put too much faith in the "Sunny South."

Coming here from Los Angeles, "Chimmie" believed the tales of Texas press agents and shipped his overcoat on ahead.

Simultaneous with his arrival in the state came a blue "norther" from the frigid north.

"Chimmie" was forced to hike to a second hand store where he drove a sharp bargain for a "rusty" topper. "It'll do until my regular coat gets in," he said.

"Sunny south—huh."

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THE WEATHER

Tonight increasing cloudiness and rising temperature; freezing in the south portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

West Texas—Tonight fair and warmer. Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy; warmer in southeast.

What Do Advertisements Mean To You?

Do you really appreciate what the advertisements mean to you? They are not there to flaunt this man's and that man's selfish plans for profit.

The advertisement of today is the honest merchant's or manufacturer's best method of multiplying by thousands of times an interesting message. He has learned from long experience—his own and that of others—that what he has to say must prove interesting and satisfactory to you, else it were better unsaid. He has learned that his advertising will not pay him unless it tells you about good things that you really want to have.

That is why you will find it profitable to read the advertisements regularly. Perhaps you do. But read them with an appreciation of just what the development of honest, truthful advertising has meant in smoothing out some of the kinks of your daily routine.

Think how much they save you in time, steps, trouble and money in buying things you must have to live a healthy, happy, comfortable, modern life.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundnace of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.**

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower frie insurance key rate,** and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6⅝-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 24 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 42-100 Dollars ($418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 44-100 Dollars ($363.44) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72-100 Dollars ($181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16-100 Dollars ($121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00-100 Dollars ($210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Tex.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
21-28

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
16-23-30-6

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

SEED SEED

I have a fresh lot of garden seed; onion sets. Will have field seed in soon. See me for good seed. C. J. Sterling, 503 S. Canton. 20-4

MADAME ELIZABETH, Phrenoligist —Special readings by appointment during the day from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Located at 514 East Palestine street for the next 10 days; room 12. Readings based on scientific proven principles of phrenology. 20F2

FARM FOR RENT—136 acres one mile S. E. of Mexia. Want money rent. About 100 acres in cultivation. One set improvements. J. R. Thompson, Jr., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 20J1

OLD MATTRESSES renovated, new mattresses made to order. Special get-acquainted prices. First class work. We call for and deliver. Mexia Mattress Factory. Phone 900F3 20J2

FOR SALE—Lumber, Fordson tractor, Ford roadster, small storage tanks, miscellaneous tools. Apply Phoenix Iron Works Company. Sinclair Tank Farm. 20J2

BARGAINS—Wardrobe Exchange —Dresses $2.00; Coat Suits $7.00; Coats $4.00. All kinds of dressmaking. 213 N. McKinney St. 20J7

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You want them to look just so. Men and women who seek care in Laundry work should investigate ours. You will notice a higher quality in all our work —particularly shirts—fine shirt waists and other garments that require skill and care.
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PHONE 299

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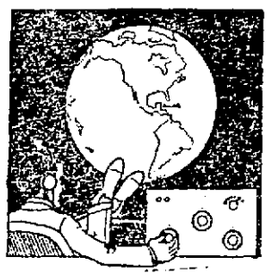

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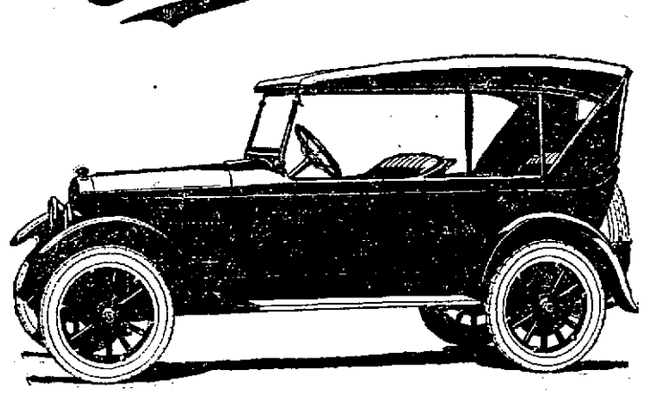

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MEXIA, TEXAS

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus

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WELL-WELL! SO YOU ARE WORKING FOR US NOW-PUT ON THAT PRINCE ALBERT-JIGGS AN' IF I KIN HELP YOU IN ANYWAY-LET ME KNOW-
IT'S NICE TO HAVE FRIENDS-
I KNOW I'M GOIN' TO LIKE THIS JOB-
HAVE YOU GOT ANOTHER PRINCE ALBERT-SMITH?
WHAT HAPPENED?
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DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes dailp in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Nursing by experienced nurse. Obstetrical cases a specialty. Terms reasonable. Phone 557-J. 2A20

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 3A3

POSITIONS WANTED—B

WANTED—Obstetrical cases by experienced nurse. Phone 557-J. 30B23

TRADES—C

OLD MATTRESSES renovated, new mattresses made to order. Special get-acquainted prices. First class work. We call for and deliver. Mexia Mattress Factory. Phone 9005F3. 17C2

I WILL save you money on tires and auto repair work. Phone 711. Ben W. Jackson. Corner W. Carthage and Denton streets. 14C4

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Pair of mules. Strayed from my farm 9 miles east of Mexia, three weeks ago. Mare mules, one bay and one blue, 14½ hands high, 4 years old and wild. $10 reward for information leading to recovery of mules. Hugh Everett, Mexia, Texas. 15D4

LOST—Old time Roman gold wrist watch. Name and address in back of case. Reward. Box X, care News. 18D4

LOST—White gold wrist watch, between Opera House and 401 East Palestine street. Neita, engraved on back. Please notify V. L. Blake, phone 21. 18D2

LOST—Very valuable bunch of keys on Groesbeck and Mexia road, between my home on old reunion road and Mexia. Three Studebaker keys, two Yale keys and several others. Valuable reward offered. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, Mexia. 18D7

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

WANTED—To sell you a new piano, player piano or tune and repair your old one. Hall Music Co., next door to Daily News. 18E2

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Examine 2 1-2 lots corner of Rusk and Railroad streets, Mexia and submit best offer to owner. W. H. Butler, 1712 Pennsylvania Ave., Dallas, Texas. 13J7

SPECIAL SALE—Sewing machines that sew, $5.00 to $15.00, while they last. Second hand lumber, good as new at $2.00 per hundred. Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 16J4

WILL SELL 22 room furnished apartment at 812 East Palestine street cheap for cash or will trade for Dallas property or take small cash payment, balance to suit. Joseph Trudgeon, 1224 First Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

FOR SALE—Poland China gilt bred, also boar. Large enough for service. R. L. Maddox. 16J3

FOR SALE—Three beds, mattresses, springs, dishes, ice box, two dressers, chairs, etc., at bargain, as we are moving. See Beiber Bros., Bargain Store. 16J3

YOU DON'T take chances when you let the Old Reliable—Radley's Mattress Factory, phone 9016F11, renovate your mattress. Not how cheap, but how good. 18J2

FOR SALE—Piano used short time. Good tone. Cheap. Pianos tuned and repaired. Hall Music Co., next door to Daily News. 18J2

FOR SALE—$300.00 Edison slightly used. With 50 records. A bargain for cash. Hall Music Co., next door to Daily News. 18J2

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house, lights, bath and water; near high school on South McKinney. Apply C. J. Sterling 503 South Canton. 13K4

FOR RENT—Four room house with all conveniences. Corner Bonham and Rusk. T. E. Day, phone 283. 14K6

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, $20 per month. Phone 185 for further information. 18K3

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—To couple, two rooms and sleeping porch, furnished or unfurnished, with garage. All modern conveniences. Phone 276 or call at 802 East Main. 18L4

HOTEL COLWELL—Clean, comfortable rooms to rent. With or without home cooked meals. Lizzie Currie, manager. 18L4

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment for couple, hot and cold water, close in and on pavement. 502 East Main street. 18L3

CITY HOTEL—All outside rooms. $1 per day. Special rates by week. Corner McKinney and Palestine. 20-26

FOR RENT—In private home, two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. 411 South Kaufman street. 16L3

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments and bedrooms cheap. Apply 100 W. Kaufman St. 17L4

FOR RENT—Five rooms in seven room house. Owner using two rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Phone 269-J. 16L3

DEPENDABLE SERVICE—Guy A. Cox Auto Repairs, rear Anderson & Horn Drug Co. Trouble car. Phone 458. 13P7

NOTICE—C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris street. One block East of City Hall. 10P7

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The second half of the school term begins January 28. First grade classes for beginners will be started at that time. All children six and one-half years of age or more on or before January 28 are eligible for admission. Those who were not seven years old before September 1, 1923, will pay tuition at the rate of $2.50 per month.

Parents are urged to register these beginners within the next ten days with the principal of the proper grammar school.

C. A. PUCKETT, Supt.
16-4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OFTEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Jonathan C. Yeldell, Deceased. Mrs. Alice Yeldell has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, an application for the Probate of the will of Jonathan C Yeldell, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in February A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 11th day of January, A. D., 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Jan. 14-21.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $4,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $5,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 15-10

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN

For Tax Assessor—
A. A. HYDEN.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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THE RELIGIOUS WORLD AT A GLANCE

Americans are fond of contests and the craze has even taken hold of the Churches. The last half year or so has witnessed contests in financial campaigns, in Bible School attendance, in conversions at revival mettings, etc.

The latest thing is a contest in church buildings. Chicago Methodists have just built what they call the tallest church edifice in the world. The Methodist cross lifts itself above the loftiest skyscrapers in the Loop. But New York is not to be outdone. Dr. Charles F. Reisner is projecting a four million dollar building on the highest point on Broadway. When completed the New York edifice will rise above the altitude of the Woolworth tower.

The Broadway temple building corporation has been formed, and second mortgage bonds will be sold, bearing five per cent interest.

Seven thousand college students met in Indianapolis during the holidays and succeeded in raising such a boisterous anti-war spirit that police officers were summoned to watch the "boys". The occasion was the convention of the Student Volunteer Mission Movement.

Sherwood Eddy, John R. Mott, Canon Woods, and other big figures, addressed the convention and pleaded for peace and international goodwill. But many of the delegates were evidently bored by the tameness of the affair, and under the leadership of Stuart Crippen, of Northwestern University, Chicago, they attempted a sort of bolt. Neither the chairman's gavel nor a hymn sung for the purpose could drown them out, and the result of it all was that three special anti-war meetings were held with plenty of fireworks at each one of them.

Antiquated mthods in caring for retired ministers and other dependents have been definitely shelved by the Congressional Church, and prompt service and a square deal have been assured everyone concerned.

The Church has been notably successful in raising the sum of $4,500,000 to provide an endowment which will pension the retired ministers of the denomination. An insurance plan was worked out at the same time which gives promise of being a valuable feature in caring for dependents.

Practically every denomination is struggling with the pension problem, and the Congressional plan is bound to attract wide-spread attention.

Archibishop George Mundelein, of the Roman Catholic Church diocese of Chicago, has announced his intention of co-operating with a movement that will seek to prevent by legal action the holding of birth control clinics in Chicago.

The prelate in taking this stand, is showing his loyalty to Roman Catholic tradition the world over.

Arguments for and against these clinics in Chicago have been rather heated. Health Commissioner Bundesen has refused to admit them upon religious and moral grounds. He has been opposed by certain women's clubs. Chicago being a Roman Catholic center and the Archbishop having taken such a determined stand, the promoters of the clinics plan will have rough sailing from now on, is feared.

Glasgow, Scotland, will see the largest religious convention next summer that ever gathered within its walls. From June 18 on, for about ten days, the World's Sunday School Association will hold its quadrennial meeting there, to discuss educational methods and an evangelistic program that will comprise every country on the globe.

From the United States alone something like two thousand delegates will greet the shores of old Scotia.

Fundamentalists and modernists of all denominations will be present in large numbersr, and it is not impossible that certain difficulties may develop in the coarse of the sessions.

Ariplanes and missions! The combination looks odd enough, doesn't it? But—why not? Railway trains, steamboats, automobiles, and sundry other vehicles have been pressed into the service of missions. Why not airplanes?

The Baptist Publication Society has received contributions for an airplane, to be used in home mission and colporterage work. The Society has made up its mind to look into the practicability of this latest means of spreading the Gospel, and it is quite possible that within the next few weeks a drive will be made for additional funds.

Religion plays a great part in the lives of most men, and the members of the United States Congress are no exception to the rule. Most of them are church members.

A survey of the Senate produces these figures: Methodists, 17; Episcopalians, 12; Congregationalists, 7; Baptist, 6; Unitarians, 2; Roman Catholic, 2; Mormon, 2.

This is what a survey of the House tells us: Mthodists, 99; Presbyterian, 56; Episcopalian, 35; Baptist, 29; Congregationalist, 23; Roman Catholic, 18; Christian, 11; Lutheran 10; Disciples, 10; Unitarian, 5; Quakers, 3; Jews, 3; Universalists, 2; Independents, 1; Mormon 1.

The survey was not altogeher complete, but the figures are interesting just the same.

Lutherans in this country have undertaken to help feed the thousands of little Germans that are crying for bread. The Federal Council of the Churches, comprising thirty denominations, has also joined the crusade. Holding the parable of the Good Samaritan up to the gaze of America's well fed millions, the council has said, "We live in a land that last year spent a half million dollars on candy alone, a billion and a half dollars on tobacco. We cannot plead inability to give the few millions needed to buy bread for the starving."

The National Lutheran Council recently sent its executive director to Germany to establish "food lines." The German government has granted free railroad transportation for all relief material.

Religious history offers no greater debacle than that of the much lamented Interchurch World Movement. Some of the unwritten history of that Movement may be published one of these days, as the liquidating committee, with James M. Speer and Raymond Fosdick of New York at the head, is about to make its final report. The report will account for the disbursement of $176,000,000.

Three causes are frequently mentioned as having occasioned the collapse of the monstrous undertaking: The hostility aroused in certain quarters by the report on the steel strike; the false hypothesis of the "large constituency of friendly citizens" (non-church members;) and the differences occasioned by a divergence of the theological views.

Modern business methods are to be applied to Methodist church work. This Church, like many others, is burdened by the multiplicity of its boards and secretaries, which in some cases develops into what outspoken critics have already termed bureaucratic rule."

A committee of twenty-one to consider methods of consolidating the numerous boards and agencies was appointed at a meeting of the Board of Bishops, just held in Brooklyn. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of Chicago, was appointed chairman of the committee.

This action is in line with that of the Presbyterian Church, which consolidated sixteen boards and agencies into four major boards.

Soviet Russia is beginning to make its influence felt in American church circles. The other day the "Red" Archbishop, John Kedrovsky, of the socalled Living Church, arrived in New York with the avowed intention of becoming the spiritual head of the Russian Orthodox Church in the United States, a communion of no less than 300,000 adult members.

An attempt will be made by Kedrovsky to despose Metropolitan Platon, the acknowledged head of the American Church.

At the same time he is reported to have in mind such an innocent matter as seizing all the Russian church property in this country, worth many millions of dollars. His Grace may find, however, that Soviet methods won't work in this "sweet land of liberty."

British jails unfortunately hold many church members. A parliamentary committee has just finished a survey to determine the denominational representation in England prisons. The result is interesting. Basing its figures upon a church membership of 100,000 the committee announces the following ratio: Protestants, 188; Roman Catholics, 247, and Jews, 116.

The Protestants are divided as follows: Church of England, 118; Presbyterians, 46; Methodists, 10; Baptists, 9; Congregationalists, 3; Salvation Army, 2.

Christianity's big chance in Moslem lands is right now, according to Dr. Charles R. Watson, president of the American University in Cairo, Egypt. The world war and the large measure of political independence granted Egypt by Great Britain are important causes of the "open door" in Mohammedan countries, according to Dr. Watson.

Last year 500 Moslems applied for admission to the American University but only one-third of them could be admitted.

The Moslem press is beginning to take the University to task for requiring Mohammedan students to attend daily chapel services.

Sodom and Gomorrah, those ancient cities of mystery and crime, upon which fire descended from heaven, according to the Biblical account,—what were they like? Were they large? Were they sumptuous? Were they powerful?

An expedition is sailing from America at this time, headed by Dr. M. G. Kyle of Xenia Seminary, with the intention of exploring the south end of the Dead Sea in Palestine and to gather all possible data in connection with the old mystery cities.

The American Schools of Oriental Research are co-operating with Xenia Seminary in making the attempt.

TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1924

Jan. 31.—Period for registration of voters closes on this day. (Opened Oct. 1.) Voters who are subject to poll tax for 1923 must pay such tax in order to register.

Certain voters are exempt from poll tax must register by obtaining exemption ceritficates. These are: (1) All exemptioners in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants; (2) "maiden voters" —that is persons who were not 21 years of age on Jan. 1, 1923, but will reach that age on or before the day of an election in this year who are residents of a city of 5,000 or more inhabitants; (3) "maiden voters" who reach the age of 21 on or before Feb. 1, 1924—resident outside of cities of 5,000 or more.

Exemptioners who may vote without registering are: (1) "maiden voters" who will reach the age of 21 after Feb. 1, 1924, residing outside of cities of 5,000 or more, and (2) all exemptioners for other causes than under-age who reside outside of cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

Husband may register for himself and wife and wife may register for self and husband.

Feb. 18.—At February term Commissioner's Court shall appoint judges of elections.

March 10.—On or before this date each County Tax Collector shall make statement to the County Clerk showing number of poll tax receipts issued and to whom, in each precinct.

April 1.—On or before this day each County Tax Collector shall furnish to the County Election Board composed of the County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff certified lists of citizens of each precinct who have paid poll taxes or obtained exemption certificates prior to Feb. 1.

May 3.—Conventions to all precincts to send delegates to county conventions named in next item.

May 6.—Conventions in all counties to send delegates to State conventions May 27 that will elect delegates to national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

May 13.—Republican State Executive Committee shall meet at some place named by the State chairman and decide whether the party will make nominations for State, district and local offices by primary elections or through the convention system, and shall ceritfy its decisions to the Secretary of the State.

May 27.—State conventions to send delegates to national conventions that will nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary elections for offices to be filled by the voters of the State at large shall file applications on or before this date for place on the primary election ballot. Such applications may be filed by the candidate or by any twenty-five qualified voters. Deposit of any such application in the United States mail by registered letter within the time limit herein indicated has been held to be sufficient.

June 2.—Candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairmen or with each of the county chairmen by this day. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 9.—State executive committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed on the primary election ballot and to name the place for holding State convention.

June 14.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file application for a place on the primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary ballot, to name subcommittees to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 23.—On or before this day candidates in primary elections must pay ballot fees.

June 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of primary election candidates and campaign managers shall file first expense statements.

July 6.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the first primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. Presumably this provision is meant to care for voters who are already away from home and who expect to be absent on the day of the election.

July 14.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 14.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of primary election second statement of campaign expenses must be filed.

July 16.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

July 26.—"Primary Election Day;" also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democrat and Republican parties. Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in primary election must be filed.

July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

Aug. 2.—County executive committees canvas returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

Aug. 3.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the second primary election, a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. (See July 6 item.)

Aug. 5.—Final statements of campaign expenses in first primary election must be filed on or before this day.

Aug. 11.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of second primary election second statement of expenses in second primary election campaign must be filed.

Aug. 11.—State executive committee meets to canvas returns of primary elections. Majority of voters necessary for nomination. In cases where a second primary election shall no no majority has been received a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 11.—Commissioners' Court may reform election precincts; serve notice of changes on the presiding judge of each precinct within ten days.

Aug. 12.—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 13.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the second primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

Aug. 21.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding Judge the order of the Commissioners' Court, giving number, name and bounds of the election precincts and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 18.—On or before this day persons who have moved from one election precinct to another must secure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also, on this day County Tax Collector shall furnish a County election board supplement list of voters, showing such removals. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Tax Collector shall also furnish full list of qualified voters.

Aug. 23.—Second primary election day. (Runoff.)

Aug. 23.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day. (Both Democrats and Republican parties.)

Aug. 27.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1.—On or before this day Commissioners' Court shall file with County Tax Collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 1.—State Executive committee meets to canvas returns of second primary.

Sept. 2.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 3.—On or before this day final report of second primary election campaign expenses must be filed.

Nov. 4.—General election day.

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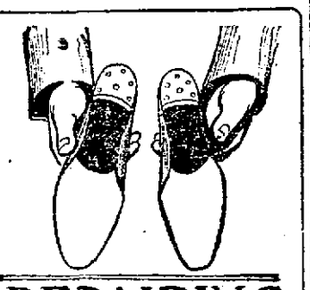

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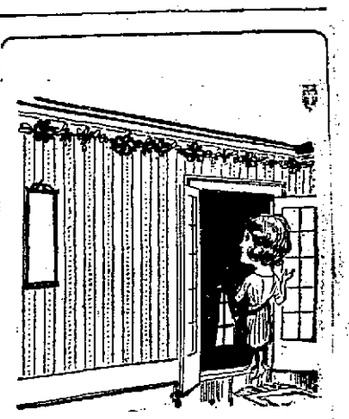

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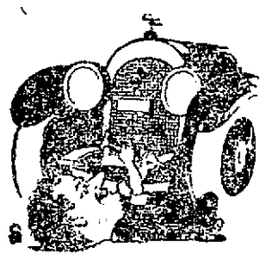

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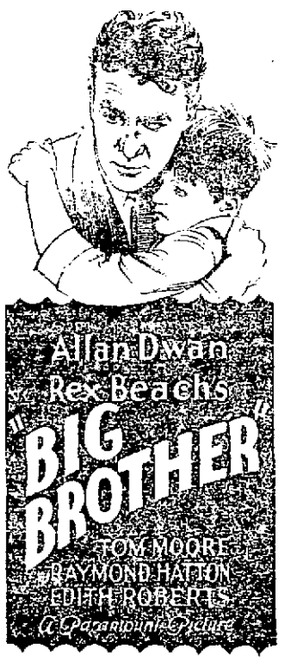

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